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NOTICE.—The Postage charge on Newspapers has ceased. The Proprietors of this Journal beg to announce that the subscription for the *Herald*, posted from this office for the country, is the same as in town, viz., 13s. per quarter; £1 6s. the half-year; £2 12s. per annum. This rate is *for payment in advance*.

N.B.—For *credit* the charge will be 14s. per quarter; £1 8s. for the half-year; and £2 16s. per annum.

NOTICE.—Advertisements left at this office *after* half-past 9 p.m. will not in future be published on the following morning, excepting on Saturdays, when they will be taken till 11 p.m.

JOHN FAIRFAX and SONS.

January 1, 1874.

BIRTHS.

DAWSON.—September 17, at her residence, 33, Prince-street, Mrs. E. Dawson, of a daughter.

GRIFFITHS.—September 21, at Adelaide, South Australia, the wife of Cecil Griffiths, Esq., of a daughter.

WEARNE.—September 25, at Addong Crossing, Mrs. James Y. Wearne, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

JONES—TOOGOOD.—September 16, at St. Stephen's Church, Newtown, by the Rev. Robert Taylor, Henry Edward, youngest son of the late John Booth Jones, Esq., of Oddiston, Camperdown, to Frances Elizabeth Annesley, youngest daughter of the late William Toogood, Esq., of Erskineville, Newtown.

LEON—SIMPSON.—September 16, by special license, by the Rev. Dr. ..., Sim Leon, Esq., to Miss Alice Ann Simpson, second daughter of Mr. James Simpson (late of City Wine Vaults), and sister to J. H. Rainford, Royal Hotel, Woolloomooloo.

PAUL—WARMAN.—September 29, at St. Barnabas Church, by the Rev. J. ..., Charles, fourth son of the late John Paul, of ..., to ... Elsey, fifth daughter of Mr. Thomas Warman, of ...ington, Sydney.

WATTS—GODDARD.—September 1, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. J. A. Nolan, Wesleyan minister, John, eldest son of the late Mr. James Watts, formerly of Saddleworth, Yorkshire, England, to Sarah Ann, second daughter of Mr. Benjamin Goddard, of Holmfirth, Yorkshire, England.

DEATHS.

BULGIN.—September 29, at his residence, Woolloomooloo, Henry Bulgin, ..., Queensland, aged 46.

CHARLES.—September ..., Elizabeth, relict of the late William Charles, of ... Hill, aged 85 years.

DAWSON.—July 25, from injuries inflicted by the natives of ..., New Hebrides, John Thomas, second son of Lancelot and ... Dawson, ... street, Sydney.

MUNRO.—September 28, at her residence, 417, Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst, Fanniata, relict of the late James Munro, of Edinburgh, aged 68.

NORRIE.—September 28, at the residence of his parents, 47, William-street, William Adolphus, aged 7 years.

SHIPPING.

THE EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN MAIL STEAM CO. (Limited). OVERLAND ROUTE via BRISBANE, NORTHERN QUEENSLAND PORTS, TORRES STRAITS, JAVA, and SINGAPORE to HONGKONG. The steamship TOM MORTON, 1800 tons, J. Webster, commander, under contract with the Queensland Government, will be dispatched for BRISBANE, at 6 p.m. on the 7th October, taking Mails, Goods, and Passengers for the above port; and also for Keppel Bay, Bowen, Townsville, Somerset, Batavia, Singapore, and Hongkong.

The facilities for passengers by this route getting on to any of the European or Eastern ports from Singapore are as follows:—

TO EUROPE.—Mail steamer weekly, and frequent other opportunities.

TO BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CEYLON.—Mail steamers weekly.

TO CALCUTTA.—Fortnightly.

TO MANILA.—Fortnightly, in connection with French mail steamer from Europe.

Full particulars as to rates of freight and passage money may be obtained on application at the offices of the Company, 322, George-street. SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO., Agents.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

TO MELBOURNE.—City of Adelaide, Saturday, at noon. FARES: Saloon at current rates.

TO AUCKLAND.—Steamer early.

TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, and MORPETH.—Collaroy, to-morrow morning, Thursday, at ...; Lady Young, Friday night, at 11. Goods for Market Wharf, Miller's Forest, forwarded per Collaroy to-morrow morning.

TO BRISBANE.—Governor Blackall, to-morrow afternoon, Thursday, at 5.

TO MARYBOROUGH via BRISBANE.—Governor Blackall, to-morrow afternoon, Thursday, at 5.

TO ROCKHAMPTON (DIRECT).—Boomerang, to-morrow afternoon, Thursday, at 5.

TO CLEVELAND BAY, via PORT DENISON.—Wonga Wonga, about Saturday, at NOON.

TO COOKTOWN, ENDEAVOUR RIVER.—Steamer early.

CARGO ... received for transmission to any of the above ports.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS AND SHIPPERS OF HORSES.

TO COOKTOWN (ENDEAVOUR RIVER).

The s.s. WONGA WONGA will be dispatched for the above port ... about SATURDAY next, at noon (if sufficient inducement offers), with passengers and horses. Early application necessary.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

HUNTER RIVER N. S. N. CO.—STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, ...

FROM SYDNEY.

THIS (Wednesday) NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.

THURSDAY NIGHT, at 11, the CITY OF NEWCASTLE.

SATURDAY NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.

MONDAY NIGHT at 11, the CITY OF NEWCASTLE.

FROM NEWCASTLE TO SYDNEY.

THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 10.30, the CITY OF NEWCASTLE.

FRIDAY MORNING, at 10.30, the MAITLAND.

SATURDAY MORNING, at 10.30, the CITY OF NEWCASTLE.

TUESDAY MORNING, at 10.30, the MAITLAND.

Goods and passengers for CLARENCE TOWN conveyed THIS (Wednesday) NIGHT, per MAITLAND. Return tickets available for 14 days.

F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

Offices—foot of Market-street.

CLARENCE AND NEW ENGLAND STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. CHAMPION AQUATIC RACES.

For the convenience of persons desirous of visiting the CLARENCE on the occasion of the Champion Races, this Company's steamers will leave Sydney as under:—

The NEW ENGLAND, at 9 p.m., on SATURDAY, 3rd October, direct, arriving at Grafton, on MONDAY, the 5th.

The HELEN MACGREGOR, at 10 p.m., on SUNDAY, 4th October, via NEWCASTLE, arriving at GRAFTON on TUESDAY, the day before the races.

LEAVING GRAFTON ON RETURN:—

HELEN MACGREGOR, at 8 a.m., on FRIDAY, 9th October.

NEW ENGLAND, at 8 a.m., on MONDAY, 12th October, via NEWCASTLE, if sufficient inducement offers.

Bona-fide competing boats will be conveyed to and fro as personal luggage, free of charge, but no responsibility incurred for damage or accident thereto.

P. S. BUYERS, Pro. Manager.

C. and N. E. S. N. Company's office, Sydney, 25th September.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.—STEAMSHIP KEMBLA, G. Budd, commander. This favourite steamer, renowned for her great speed and easy motion at sea, plies as follows:—

FROM SYDNEY (PATENT SLIP WHARF), between King and Erskine streets,

Every TUESDAY MORNING, at 9.

" WEDNESDAY MORNING, at 9.

" THURSDAY MORNING, at 9.

" FRIDAY MORNING, at 9.

" SATURDAY MORNING, at 9.

FROM NEWCASTLE. On the SAME NIGHTS, at 11.

Fares, as REDUCED, by this steamer: Saloon, 12s 6d. Steerage, 7s 6d. Return tickets, available for 14 days. Saloon, 20s. Steerage, 12s 6d.

Cargo received and stored daily, from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. For freight arrangements apply to

C. J. STEVENS, Proprietor, or P. MACGREGOR, Agent.

Offices, Patent Slip Wharf.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.—TO WOLLONGONG.—Friday, 9.15 a.m. and 11 p.m.

ULLADULLA and CLYDE.—Friday, 9.15 a.m.

KIAMA and SHOALHAVEN.—Friday, 11 p.m.

MERIMBULA, EDEN, and TATHRA.—Tuesday, 9.15 a.m.

MORUYA.—Friday, 9th October.

PARRAMATTA RIVER AND HUNTER'S HILL AND GLADESVILLE STEAMERS. Fifteen Miles for One Shilling.

FROM KING-STREET—7, 9, 11 a.m., 1, 3, 5 p.m.

From Parramatta—7, 9, 11 a.m., 1, 3, 5 p.m.

Steamers and Steam Launches for hire, at moderate rates, at any hour.

CLARENCE RIVER REGATTA. The C. and R. R. S. N. Company's swift and powerful steamship AGNES IRVING will leave Sydney for GRAFTON, Clarence River, direct, on MONDAY, the 5th October next, at 9 a.m. punctually, so as to arrive at Grafton, the day before the Regatta, at which it is intended she shall be Flagship. Bona-fide competing boats will be conveyed to and fro as personal luggage free of charge for freight, the Company not to be responsible for any damage thereto.

Intending passengers are invited to inspect the very superior accommodation of this first-class steamship.

WM. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

September 11, 1874.

THE C. AND R. R. S. N. CO.'S STEAMSHIPS.—TO GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, via NEWCASTLE.—The swift and powerful steamship AGNES IRVING, on MONDAY, the 5th October, at 9 a.m., leaving GRAFTON every SATURDAY, at 8 a.m., weather permitting.

To MACLEAY RIVER, via Newcastle, the BALLINA, on MONDAY, the 5th October, at 9 p.m., and every Monday, at 9 p.m., weather permitting.

To TAREE, MANNING RIVER, via NEWCASTLE.—The DIAMANTINA, on FRIDAY, the 2nd October, at 8 p.m., and every Friday at an hour to suit the tide at the Manning River bar, which will be advertised; LEAVING TAREE EVERY TUESDAY, weather permitting.

Passengers to these districts are invited to inspect the very superior accommodation of this Company's boats.

W. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Sussex-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP COMPANY will dispatch the steamships DANDENONG, TO-MORROW, Thursday, October 1, at 12 noon; and MACEDON, on TUESDAY, October 6th, at 12 noon. The SALOONS ARE AMIDSHIPS.

WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.—The MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP COMPANY will dispatch the steamship MACEDON, on FRIDAY, October 2, at 8 p.m. REDUCED FARES: Saloon, 7s 6d; steerage, 3s 6d.

WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO HOBART TOWN, calling at EDEN, TWOFOLD BAY.—Steamship CITY OF HOBART, from Grafton Wharf, on TUESDAY, 13th instant, at 9 a.m. Saloon, £6 6s; return ticket, £10 10s, available for four months. Steerage, £3 10s.

T. and W. WILLIS, 100, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO DUNEDIN DIRECT.—The s.s. EASBY, 2400 tons burthen, R. Shand, commander, having very superior accommodation for a limited number of cabin and steerage passengers, and room for LIGHT FREIGHT ONLY, will make regular monthly trips from Sydney to Dunedin.

Date of sailing (from the Cosmopolitan Wharf) will be duly advertised. For freight or passage, apply to

FORD, ADAMS, and CO., Circular Quay.

MANLY BEACH STEAMERS. TIME TABLE.

On and after October 1st, and until further notice, steamers will run as under, Saturdays and Sundays excepted.

Queen's Wharf—7.15, 10.15, 11.30, 2.15, 4.30 5 p.m.

Woolloomooloo—10.30, 2.30, 11.45.

Manly Beach—8.15, 9, 12, 2.30, 5, 5.15 p.m.

THOMAS HESELTON.

WATSON'S BAY STEAMER.—Leaves Circular Quay—10.15, 2.15, 5.

" Woolloomooloo—10.30, 2.30.

" Watson's Bay—8, 11.15, 4.15.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—For LONDON.—The A1 Aberdeen clipper ship ETHIOPIAN, 858 tons register, William Faulkner, commander, having her dead weight and a large portion of her wool on board, will have immediate dispatch.

For freight apply to Captain FAULKNER; or to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

Wool received at Talbot's Stores.

FOR FEBRUARY SALES.—To sail 25th October.—The AA1 Aberdeen clipper ship PATRIARCH, 1339 tons register, G. H. Pile, commander, has her deadweight on board, and large wool engagements. Being a fast sailer she offers superior inducement to shippers desirous of saving the above sales.

Passengers are invited to inspect this vessel's superior saloon accommodation.

Has room for a few single men second-class.

For freight or passage apply to Captain PILE; or to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

Wool received at Talbot's stores.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS FOR ENGLAND.—STEAM TO ENGLAND UNDER SIXTY DAYS.—Messrs. Money Wigram and Sons' splendid new clipper steamship DURHAM, 2300 tons register, 300 horse-power nominal (1500 indicated), FREDERICK ANDERSON, commander, will be dispatched from Melbourne for London on WEDNESDAY, October 14th, carrying passengers in all classes.

The saloon is provided with berths, bedding, linen, &c., and is specially suitable for families.

Fares: £55, £60, £65, and £70, according to accommodation required.

Second-class fares, £27 to £30.

Third-class ditto, £18 to £22.

Steerage (for single men only), £16.

Liberal allowances made for families.

For plans of cabins, dietary scales, and all particulars apply to M. METCALFE and CO., 9, Bridge-street.

FOR LONDON.—THE LA HOGUE, having the greater portion of her cargo on board, will have immediate dispatch.

Has two saloon cabins disengaged, and accommodation for a few intermediate and steerage passengers.

Apply on board, to Captain CARVOSSO; or to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

FOR LONDON. FOR FEBRUARY WOOL SALES. The magnificent clipper-ship BENMORE, 1460 tons register, J. Johnson, commander, will be dispatched as above, and offers a desirable opportunity to shippers of the new clip.

Has superior accommodation for saloon passengers.

Apply on board; or to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

Unpressed wool taken at proportionate rates.

FOR FEBRUARY SALES.—FOR LONDON.—To sail 24th October.—The well-known first-class clipper ship DUKE OF SUTHERLAND, 1047 tons, Thomas Louttit, commander, having the whole of her dead-weight on board, and considerable wool engagements, will be dispatched for the February Sales.

Apply to Captain LOUTTIT, on board; or to YOUNG and LARK, Agents.

Wool received at Talbot's.

FOR LONDON.—For FEBRUARY WOOL SALES.—The A1 clipper ship BORDER CHIEF, 1011 tons, David Leslie, commander, having large engagements, will be dispatched in time for above sales.

For terms, &c., apply to Captain, on board; or to DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.

Wool received at Talbot's.

FOR LONDON. For FEBRUARY WOOL SALES. The magnificent A1 Aberdeen clipper ship ABERGELDIE, 1152 tons register, James Fowler, commander, will be dispatched in all OCTOBER.

For freight or passage, apply to Captain FOWLER, on board, at Circular Quay; or to JOHN FRAZER and CO.

WOOL RECEIVED AT FLOOD'S.

For a family proceeding to England, the Abergeldie possesses unequalled accommodation. Inspection invited.

ONLY VESSEL FOR HONGKONG.—The clipper brig NIAGARA, Captain Griffin, being under charter, WILL SAIL IN A FEW DAYS.

For light freight or passage apply to R. T. GIBSON, Agent, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street.

FOR LYTTELTON.—ANNIE OGLE, loading at Towns's Wharf, has room for a few tons of light freight, drays, &c. Apply to R. TOWNS and CO.; or to T. F. ROWNTREE and CO., Floating Dock, Darling Harbour.

ONLY VESSEL for AUCKLAND.—The clipper barque HELEN MALCOLM (hourly expected) will, on arrival, meet with quick dispatch.

For freight or passage, and all further particulars, apply to WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Agents, Exchange.

FOR PORT NAPIER (N.Z.).—The clipper schooner AMHERST has room for a few tons of light freight if applied for at once. Apply Captain FLECK, Market Wharf.

FOR NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA.—The new clipper schooner FANNY WRIGHT, S. Brown, master, under charter, now fast loading at Wright's Wharf. Room for 30 tons cargo.

Apply to RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO., Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street; or JAMES THORNE, Exchange-corner.

FOR ROCKHAMPTON.—The clipper brig ALARM, Captain Sullivan, will meet with quick dispatch.

For freight or passage apply to R. T. GIBSON, Agent, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street.

FOR COOKTOWN direct.—The clipper schooner LADY ROBINSON, A. M'Kenzie, master. Loading at Caledonian Wharf, foot of King-street. Has most of her cargo engaged, and will be quickly dispatched.

JOHN GRAHAM, King-street West.

ONLY VESSEL FOR MELBOURNE.—The clipper brig NEPTUNE, Captain Black, is now fast loading, and will sail on FRIDAY.

For freight or passage apply to R. T. GIBSON, Agent, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street.

BROADSOUND direct.—The PRIMA DONNA is now receiving cargo at Market Wharf, and will complete loading on SATURDAY, 3rd October.

For rates of freight and passage apply on board; or to J. L. HAYNES, Caledonian Wharf.

ELLEN, Captain Nicholson, for Eden and Tathra on Wednesday. D. Moses, agent, Mort's chambers.

RICHMOND RIVER, Coraki, and Lismore Wharf.—Princess Louise sails To-Day noon. Reddam's Wf.

FOR CLEVELAND BAY direct. Clipper schooner BLANCHE, J. Chambers master. Hourly expected.

FOR BERMAGUI (Cobargo), schooner ADVANCE sails THIS DAY. HENRY CLARKE, Victoria W.

FOR MORUYA.—MOSES FLETCHER sails TO-MORROW. HENRY CLARKE, Victoria Wharf.

NAMBUCCRA RIVER.—Settlers' Friend sails This Day, at noon. Freight, &c., W. Short, Baltic Wf.

NAMBUCCRA RIVER.—The STAR OF THE SEA. O'DOUD and CO., Commercial Wharf.

BRIG JANET STEWART, from Foo Chow.—Captain MURDOCK will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO., Agents.

FOR Freight or Charter to Melbourne.—The clipper schooner LEONIDAS. ... B. BOND, 64, Sussex-st.

CHARTERS.—The undersigned having received ORDERS, are prepared to Charter SHIPS to LOAD COALS at NEWCASTLE for BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, GALLE, RANGOON, COCONADA.

JOHN FRAZER and CO.

TONNAGE wanted for SAN FRANCISCO, JAPAN, HONGKONG.

GEO. R. DIBBS and CO.

WANTED, to CHARTER a VESSEL, 500 to 700 tons capacity, from Sydney to Hongkong. G. R. DIBBS and CO., 131, Pitt-street.

WANTED to CHARTER a first-class SHIP, about 600 tons register, to load at Brisbane for London. ELDRED and CO., 62, Margaret-street.

WANTED, a half-decked Centreboard Sailing DINGY. Address Box 149, General Post Office.

SKIFF, from 15 to 18 feet long, wanted. Address, stating price and particulars, to Boat, HERALD Office.

WANTED, for Timaru (N.Z.), a VESSEL, carrying from 200 to 350 tons; highest freight offered, and quick dispatch guaranteed. For further particulars, apply to JOHN REID, Scott-street, Newcastle.

QUAY BERTHS vacant; first-class storage accommodation. G. F. MASON, Patent Slip Wharf.

FOR SALE, the fine A1 brig JANET STEWART, 202 tons register. This vessel was built of gum, in Tasmania, in 1865, and is copper-fastened throughout. She carries 310 tons dead weight, draws 13 feet water when loaded, and can be sent to sea with 60 tons ballast.

Can be inspected at Alger's Wharf.

For further particulars apply to LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO.

It will be necessary for intending purchasers to inspect at once, as she will remain only a few days in port.

TENDERS are invited for repairs to schooner, Star of the Sea, including sparmaking, sailmaking, ship-chandlery, and rigging work. Specifications may be seen and tenders will be received until 10 a.m., THURSDAY, October 1. S. S. SUSTENANCE, 227, George-street.

SHIP CHRYSOMENE.—TENDERS will be received by Captain Thomas Browning, until 4 p.m., TO-MORROW, for certain repairs to above vessel, as per specification, to be obtained at the Offices of the undersigned, where all further particulars can be ascertained.

WM. LAIDLEY and CO., Agents, Exchange.

N.B.—The lowest tender will not necessarily be accepted.

MEETINGS.

TO T. MAHER, Esq., Mayor of Five Dock.—Dear Sir,—We, the undersigned, would feel obliged by your calling a Meeting of those interested, at your earliest convenience, to consider the advisability of erecting a Jetty at Hen and Chicken Bay, to afford facilities to a steamboat communication with Sydney, and to adopt means for raising funds for the same.

We have the honour to be, Dear Sir, Yours obediently,

Edward Millett, Henry Griffiths, Thomas L. Peate, P. Faucett, D. B. Jeaner, John Feons, W. D. Beaton, John Hagen, Benjamin Braun, W. S. Friend, T. James, John Pitt, Wm. Preston.

Five Dock, 22nd September, 1874.

Council Chambers, Five Dock, September 28, 1874.

To Messrs. Millett, Hagen, and other gentlemen signing requisition.

Gentlemen,—I have much pleasure in acceding to your wishes contained in requisition under date of 22nd instant, and hereby convene a Public MEETING of the residents of Five Dock, to be holden at the Council Chambers, on MONDAY EVENING, October 5, at 7 o'clock.

Remaining, Gentlemen, Yours very faithfully,

T. MAHER, Mayor.

TINSMITHS' SOCIETY.—Special MEETING, TO-NIGHT, 8. SAMUEL SWEENEY, Sec.

NO. 1 L. O. L. will hold their regular Monthly MEETING THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 8 p.m., in St. James's school, Elizabeth-street. Members of other lodges respectfully invited.

By order of the W. M. G. H. JOHNSTON, Sec.

PICNIC TO J. MACINTOSH, Esq., M.L.A., at CLONTARF, TUESDAY, 13th October.—Committee MEETING, at Emu Inn, THIS EVENING.

M. CHAPMAN, Hon. Secretary.

CIVIL SERVICE CRICKET CLUB.—PRACTICE will commence TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 4 o'clock, in Inner Domain.

The Club Uniform may be procured at Messrs. Farmer and Co.'s.

GEORGE H. SMITHERS, Hon. Secretary.

MASONIC.—Sydney Lodge of Mark Masters, No. 25, E.C.—MEETING THIS EVENING, 7.30.

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BEREAN DIVISION 64 DAUGHTERS OF TEMPERANCE, Surry Hills.—The members of the above are requested to attend THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at half-past 7 o'clock. Business: Election of officers and alteration of by-laws.

By order of W. P.

ST. ANDREW'S SCOTTISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY meets TO-NIGHT, at 8. Business: To elect officers for the ensuing year.

P. FARQUHAR, Sec.

UNITED PAINTERS' SOCIETY.—The Quarterly MEETING will be held THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Business: Balance sheet and Report, Election of Officers for the ensuing quarter. Fine for non-attendance.

G. F. GARTON.

MEETINGS OF PUBLIC COMPANIES.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY (Established 1849). FIFTH QUINQUENNIAL INVESTIGATION. NOTICE is hereby given that a Special MEETING of the Members of the Society will be held at the principal Office, 98, Pitt-street, Sydney, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of declaring the result of the Fifth Quinquennial Investigation of the assets and liabilities of the Society.

Dated at Sydney, this 19th day of August, 1874.

By order of the Board. ALEXANDER J. RALSTON, Secretary.

ILLAWARRA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.—The General half-yearly MEETING of proprietors in this Company will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 27th October next, at 3.30 ..., to receive the Report of the Directors; for ... a Director, in the room of M. Metcalfe, Esq., ..., and for the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board. E. MANNING, Manager.

Sydney, 25th September, 1874.

ELSMORE TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited).—The fifth Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 129, Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th September instant, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report for the half-year ended 31st August, of electing a Director in the place of Dr. Morris, and an Auditor in the place of James Skinner, Esq., both of whom retire by rotation, and are eligible for re-election; and of transacting such other business as may be brought before the meeting, in accordance with the Deed of Settlement.

By order of the Board. G. A. RUSSELL, Manager.

Sydney, 3rd September, 1874.

Candidates for the office of Director are required to give the Manager written notice of their intention twenty-one clear days at the least before the day of election.

Dr. MORRIS has given the requisite notice that he is a Candidate for re-election as Director.

LION REEF GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).

Notice is hereby given, that the fourth Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, 5, Spring-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of September instant, at 3 p.m., to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ending the 31st July; to elect three Directors, in the room of S. A. Joseph, Esq., resigned, and John Levien and W. J. Weston, Esquires, who retire by lot, but who are eligible for re-election; to elect an auditor, in the room of W. C. W. Bartels, Esq., who retires in terms of the deed, but who is also eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.

By order of the Board. J. O. GILCHRIST, Manager.

Sydney, 11th September, 1874.

N.B.—Candidates for the office of Director are required by the Deed to leave notice in writing of such candidature at the Company's Offices, at least seven clear days before the date of election. Messrs. the Hon. J. L. MONTEFIORE, JOHN LEVIEN, and W. J. WESTON have given the requisite notice of candidature for election.

LECTURES.

NEW TEMPERANCE HALL.—"Liquor Legislation and Public Opinion." Dr. NIELD LECTURES on this subject in connection with N. S. W. Alliance for the Suppression of Intemperance, THIS EVENING, at half-past 7 o'clock. Free admission. S. Callaghan, Esq., presides.

VOLUNTEER NOTICES.

1ST BATTALION VOLUNTEER RIFLES.—The Battalion will fall in at the Victoria Barracks, at 2.30 p.m., on SATURDAY next, 3rd October. Dress—Blue undress and white puggarees.

By order, W. CHATFIELD, Captain, Adjutant 1st E. V. R.

PRINCE Alfred's Own V.A.—Gun Detachments for match selected after T. G. Drill, Dawes B., To-night.

4 BATTERY.—No Drill to-night. Traversing Drill, Friday, 7.45. Puggarees from 1st Oct. W. Cooper.

NO. 1 CO., 1st Battalion.—Commandant's PARADE on SATURDAY 3rd Oct. J. WELLS, Captain.

7 CO.—DRILL, 7.30. White patrol jackets and puggarees for inspection. J. C. FISHER, Lieutenant.

ENGINEER CORPS.—DRILL TO-NIGHT, 7.30. Every member specially requested to attend, as arrangements are to be made for the sham-fight on Saturday. THOMAS ROWE, Captain.

NAVAL BRIGADE RIFLE CLUB.—Practice at Paddington Saturday. V. Cohen, Sub-lt., hon. sec.

FOR SALE, V. LAND ORDERS, 183, Pitt-street. N.B.—Squatters and others supplied at current rates.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

J. DENT, Builder, is a CANDIDATE for COOK WARD.

ELECTORS OF COOK WARD.—Be not deceived. JOHN YARD is a candidate.

BUSINESS CARDS.

ARTIFICIAL Teeth—Inimitable and painless dental operations. Mr. Gustavus Gabriel, 20, Wynyard-sq.

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INFORMATION wanted of PATRICK DISNEY about 35 or 38 years of age, who left Clifden, county Galway, Ireland, in 1853 or 1854 for Australia. When last heard from, in 1858 or 1859, he was about to leave Melbourne for Cona Glenny, to work in the mines. Please address his Brother, JOHN DISNEY, Richmond, Va., United States of America.

MR. JOHN ORREN.—If this should meet the eye of JOHN ORREN, formerly of Chatham, Kent, England, a painter and glazier, he is requested to communicate immediately with Mr. GEORGE WINCH, Solicitor, Chatham, Kent, and he will hear of something to his advantage.

WILLIAM BENSON, formerly of Rockhampton.—Send address to C. S. D. Millmire, Rockhampton.

MR. J. C. GORDON.—J. M. LAWRIE wishes to see you at Pfahlert's Hotel, Wynyard-square.

E. LEFT LETTER at B.'s for J.

A LADY OF TASTE must have lived for some time out of the world not to be aware of the fact that the "WILLOW PATTERN PLATE" is the fashion of the day.

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LOST, from Adelaide Cottage, Strawberry Hills, a New Caledonian Water FOWL (Poule sultane). Reward.

LOST, in a Waverley omnibus, a Silk UMBRELLA. Reward given. Post Office Hotel, York-street.

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LOST, on Sunday night, between Elizabeth and Riley streets, Woolloomooloo, a Lady's Gold Leaf BROOCH, with pearl in centre. Finder will be rewarded on returning it to 133, Elizabeth street.

LOST, on Sunday evening, a black Silk PANNIER. Five shillings reward if returned to SPRAGG and ADAMS, News Agents, 96, Oxford-street.

LOST, from Mr. Gordon's, Square and Compass, George-street, a large red Kangaroo DOG; answers to the name of Tim. Finder handsomely rewarded. Any one detaining the above after this date will be prosecuted.

LOST, on Saturday, in or near Pitt-street, a PAPER BAG, containing Papers, Portraits, and Jewellery. The finder will be liberally rewarded on returning the above to Mr. CLARK, Alfred-terrace, Castlereagh-street, opposite Exhibition. Any person giving information of the finder will receive £1 reward.

£1 REWARD.—LOST, from the Glebe, a Bay HORSE, branded BS near shoulder, two hind feet white; supposed to be about Liverpool.

T. OWEN, Glebe.

FIVE SHILLINGS Reward.—Lost, on Friday night, in Botany-street, a White POODLE SLUT, answers to the name of Floss. Any one bringing the same to G. S. AUSTIN, Garden-street, Alexandria, will receive reward.

FOUND, a Lady's LOCKET, with 2 portraits. Have the same at T. WALKER'S, 4, Walker-st., Redfern.

FOUND, Sunday morning, at Rushcutter Bay, Gold PENCIL CASE. F. Hammon, jeweller, King-st.

REWARD.—Lost from a Woollahra omnibus, between the Paddington School and Piper-street, a Black SHAWL. The finder will oblige by sending it to Eden Cottage, Denison-street.

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ARGYLE SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, 413, Crown-street, Surry Hills. Conducted by Miss E. C. BAXTER. French Class—Monsieur Lefebvre. Music—Mrs. St. John Adcock. The ensuing quarter will commence October 5.

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CAMDEN COLLEGE SCHOOL.—The School will RE-OPEN after the Michaelmas recess on MONDAY, the 5th October.

DARLINGTON HOUSE, Newtown Road.—The Misses Hogg will resume school duties October 1st.

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MORNING TUITION, by a German Lady. For references apply to Mrs. Dr. EICHLER, 54, Bridge-st.

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MORNING CLASSES, 195, Macquarie-street.—Studies will be recommenced on MONDAY, October 5. The Misses MARTIN intend removing to Rosebank, William-street, the first week of November.

MRS. PILLARS, assisted by the Rev. JAMES PILLARS, B.A., educates a limited number of YOUNG LADIES. School duties resumed on October 5. 1, Hyde Park-terrace.

NORTH SHORE Grammar School.—School work will be resumed Wednesday, Sept. 30. E. Netley, B.A.

PADDINGTON HOUSE SCHOOL.—New Quarter begins October 5. G. H. STANLEY, LL.D.

ROCKWALL, Macleay-street.—DUTIES will be resumed October 5.

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—The next Quarter will begin at 9.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, September 30, and end on or about FRIDAY, December 18.

A. B. WEIGALL, Head Master.

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C. J. FACHS, Cleveland House, opposite Alfred Park.

THE Misses GILLAM, 157, Forbes-street.—School duties will be resumed on TUESDAY, 6th October.

THE MISSES GARRETT, Newtown.—Studies will be resumed MONDAY, 5th October.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Department of Mines, Sydney, 4th September, 1874.

SCHEDULE of applications made under the provisions of the 28th clause of the Mining Act of 1874, for permission to mine for minerals or metals other than gold.
R. P. ABBOTT.

Date of Application—September 1, 1874. Date of Receipt—September 1, 1874. Applicant—Wm. T. Muston. Locality—Under all streets within that portion of the city of Sydney, bounded on the east by Victoria-street; on the south by Liverpool-street; and on the north and west by the waters of Port Jackson. Purpose—For coal.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 30th September, 1874.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.—TENDERS are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, a file of which is kept at every Police-office in the colony.

Tenderers may be in attendance when the Tenders are opened, and the name of the successful Tenderer will be announced, if possible, before the duties of the Board have terminated.

No Tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice are strictly complied with.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates to which Tenders can be received at this office.
The erection of Lighthouse-keeper's Quarters, Nelson's Head, Port Stephens. Repairs to Police Barracks, Parramatta. Telegraph Line from Kempsey to the Macleay, about 30 miles	11 o'clock on Tuesday, the 6th October next.
Supply of Engine Coal for the year 1875, for the Southern, Western, and Richmond Railways, and the Northern Railway respectively:— (see below)	
Supply of Billet Wood for Government Railways during the year 1875, to be delivered at the following Stations:— (see below)	11 o'clock on Tuesday, the 13th October next.
Four Sections of Timber Wharf, Bullock Island, Port of Newcastle. Works, Mudgee Road—Contract 1 D, the Rocks, north of Ben Bullen; 2 D, M'Cully's Inn to Ilford; 3 D, Staunton's Inn to Old Culvert; 4 D, Wallungal Creek to north of Spring Creek. Bridge over Kangaroo River Road, Moss Vale to Shoalhaven. Bridge over Bong Bong Creek, Old Southern Road. Works required on Abattoir Road.	
Great Western Road, Contract 1 D. City Boundary to Cross Roads	20th October.
Supply and delivery, where directed, at the North Head, Moruya River, of about 3000 split sleepers. Bridge over Emigrant Creek, on the Ballina Road. Bridge over Billabong Creek, Conargo. Erection of Court and Watch House, Murwillumbah	11 o'clock on Tuesday, the 27th October next.

Newcastle Coal. Quantity estimated.	Bowenfels or Wollongong Coal. Quantity estimated.	Where to to be delivered.
Tons.	Tons.	
7000	6000	Sydney.
	2000	Parramatta Junction.
	1400	Penrith.
	5500	Mount Victoria.
	700	Bowenfels.

Station	Tons.
Sydney	360
Picton	170
Marulan	50
Goulburn	120
Penrith	300
Rydal	100
Raglan	100
Mount Victoria	20
Richmond	20

JOHN SUTHERLAND.

PUBLIC COMPANIES.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—BRANCHES of this Bank are now open at WARIALDA and COOTAMUNDRA, in this colony, for the conduct of all usual banking business.
SHEPHERD SMITH, General Manager.
Sydney, September 11, 1874.

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BRANCHES of this Bank are now open for the transaction of all usual banking business at
YOUNG,
BATHURST,
KIAMA, and
CARCOAR.
WILL. NEILL, Manager.
Sydney, 28th September, 1874.

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AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.
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Only Society in the Colony where Insurers, without liability, share in the yearly profits.
Losses by lightning paid.
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Risks on goods taken to all parts, at the current rates of premium.
Policies on wool, goods, gold, &c., to Great Britain, granted in triplicate, payable in London in case of loss, by Messrs. Atkins and Co., who also issue policies on behalf of the Company on risks from Great Britain, &c., to the Australian colonies, payable, in case of loss, either in Sydney or London.
Time Policies granted on Vessels at rates according to the nature of the trade in which they are employed.
Goods stowed on deck not covered by the Company's policies unless specially named.
Sydney, 5th November, 1873.

PACIFIC FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SYDNEY.
Capital, £1,000,000.
DIRECTORS:
Hon. Jacob L. Montefiore, M.L.C., Chairman.
H. E. A. Allan, Esq. W. Tucker, Esq.
Alfred C. Garrick, Esq. Jas. Watson, Esq. M.L.A.
London Agents: Messrs. Levy, Smith, and Co.
Risks taken at lowest current rates.
Marine Policies made payable in London or at any of the Company's agencies when required.
A Table of Rates may be obtained at the Company's Office, 91, Pitt-street.
E. L. MONTEFIORE, Manager.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS IN THE LATE TRUST AND TRY GOLD MINING COMPANY, Hawkins Hill.
The Purchasers of this claim and entire plant offer to all former Shareholders an opportunity to join them in the further development of the mine—now known as the Patriarch.
The proposed new capital is £3000, in 30 shares of £100 each; £25 to be paid on application, and the balance by bills at three and six months from date of closing share list.
This will furnish £2500 capital for working the mine, £500 being devoted to repay the purchasers of the claim for their outlay and expenses.
The share list will positively close on 10th October next, at noon, and incoming shareholders will be subject to the arrangements already made for the present working of the mine—full particulars of which may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom applications for shares can be made.
J. H. MULHOLLAND, Secretary.
Moore's Chambers, 163, Pitt-street, Sydney,
September 16, 1874.

THE NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE CO. FIRE AND MARINE.
SYDNEY BRANCH.......... 143, Pitt-street.
INVESTED FUNDS .... £214,000.
With unlimited liability of Shareholders.
FIRE INSURANCES effected on buildings, goods, furniture, rent, &c.
MARINE RISKS taken at lowest current rates on hulls, merchandise, and freights.
Claims payable in London, New Zealand, or any of the Australian colonies, at the option of the insured.
S. HAGUE SMITH, Agent.

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Established in 1803. Losses paid since the foundation of the Society, £3,132,000.
Insurances effected on buildings, merchandise, and ships. Losses from fire by lightning made good, and all claims on adjustment paid in Sydney.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the will of CHESSBOROUGH CLAUDIUS MACDONALD, of the Auburn Station, in the district of Burnett, in the colony of Queensland (but late of No. 36, Oxford-terrace, Hyde Park, London), Esquire, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that, at the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, FREDERICK HOLKHAM DANGAR and CHARLES TOWNSEND GEDYE, both of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Merchants, two of the Executors appointed by the last Will and testament and the codicil thereto of the above-named deceased, intend to apply to this Honorable Court, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, for probate of the said Will, reserving leave for ARTHUR HUNTER PALMER, of Brisbane, in the colony of Queensland, Esquire, and JAMES GILCHRIST, of London, Esq., the other executors, to come in and prove if so advised.
Dated this twenty-ninth day of September, 1874.
M'CARTHY and ROBERTSON, Proctors for the Applicants, Pitt-street North, Sydney.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
HORSE AND CATTLE SALE YARDS, PARRAMATTA RAILWAY STATION.
The undersigned has recently erected upon the land adjoining the railway line, and in close proximity to the Parramatta Railway Station, a number of compact and substantial yards for the
SALE BY AUCTION OF HORSES AND CATTLE.
Attached to the yards there are 12 acres of land which have been subdivided into paddocks. These arrangements have been made with strict regard for the convenience of both vendors and purchasers, and to secure facility for receiving at the yards, or forwarding therefrom by the railway, every description of stock.
The special attention of persons interested in the selling or purchasing of horses, milch cows, calves, &c., is directed to the eligible position of the yards, the site being chosen with a special view of securing the convenience of city and country buyers and sellers. There are eight arrivals daily from Sydney at the Parramatta stations, and eight departures from Parramatta to Sydney of trains by which passengers and stock can be conveyed, and country residents in the county of Cumberland can avail themselves of the advantages of road travelling to and from their homes to the yards the same day.
VENDORS
who may favour him with their patronage shall have strict attention paid to their interests.
PURCHASERS
attending the sales may rely upon receiving correct particulars and descriptions of the stock for sale.
EVERY CARE
and attention shall be given to cattle forwarded to the Yards for sale.
ACCOUNT SALES
may be obtained immediately on the close of the sale.
ADVANCES
made upon stock intended for sale by auction.
The first Sale by Auction of Horses, Milch Cows, Calves, &c., &c.,
will be held at the Yards, Parramatta Railway Station, on WEDNESDAY, 7th OCTOBER, at TWO O'CLOCK; and every following Wednesday, at the same place.
Due announcements of intended sales will be made through the daily papers.
JOHN TAYLOR,
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HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN receive TIN ORE for SALE or shipment, and will make liberal advances when required.

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Auctioneers, Land and Estate Agents, and Valuators, undertake the management of Estates.
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Mining Agent, Manager, and Broker.
Reports and surveys carefully made, and inquiries answered.

£5 REWARD.—Whereas some person or persons did on the night of the 11th or morning of the 12th instant, deposit nightsoil on the Botany Road, near the Kerosene Works, the above reward will be paid by the Botany Road Trust, on conviction. W. BEAUMONT, Regent-street.

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Orders filled, free of commission, at lowest mill rates. Charters effected. Correspondents solicited.

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(late Glenrock, Darling Point.)

NOTICE. — SCHOLTZ'S Improved Reversible STROP is specially adapted for gentlemen inexpert at stropping razors. To be had only at 26, Hunter-street. All kinds of razor strops redressed and repaired.

MUDGEE.—Messrs. W. and G. HALL, Exhibition House, have been appointed AGENTS for the delivery of the SYDNEY MORNING HERALD and SYDNEY MAIL, in the Town of Mudgee, to commence on October 1, 1874.
JOHN FAIRFAX and SONS.

WOLLONGONG.—Mr. W. HEWLETT will commence delivering the SYDNEY MORNING HERALD and SYDNEY MAIL, in the town of Wollongong, on 1st October, 1874.
JOHN FAIRFAX and SONS.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
The Bank will be CLOSED on THURSDAY, 1st October, for the half-yearly balance of accounts.
SHEPHERD SMITH, General Manager.
Sydney, 29th September, 1874.

WHEAL JOHNSON TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited).
DIVIDEND NOTICE.
A DIVIDEND (the 3rd) of twopence per share has been declared, payable on October 1 next, at 175, Pitt-street.
By order of the Board.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Managers.
Sydney, September 29, 1874.

FINE ARTS.—Mr. W. BRYANT'S Pencil Drawings which were favourably commented upon by the HERALD of the 24th August last, are now on view at Mr. J. R. HAMILTON'S, 74, William-street.

NEW SOUTH WALES PUBLIC SCHOOL LEAGUE for making PRIMARY EDUCATION NATIONAL, SECULAR, COMPULSORY, and FREE.—The Committee thankfully acknowledge the following donations, and solicit further contributions to enable them to vigorously prosecute the objects of the League:—

	£	s.	d.
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Contributions may be paid in to the Commercial Bank, or any of its branches, to the credit of the "Public School League," or may be forwarded to the hon. Treasurer, Mr. F. J. Thomas, H. R. N. S. N. Co., Market-street; or to the undersigned.
W. S. BUZACOTT, Market-st., } Hon.
JAMES CRANNA, } Secretaries.

PUBLIC SCHOOL LEAGUE.—The Committee Room at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, has been secured as an OFFICE; and citizens favourable to the objects of the League are invited to enrol their names and obtain cards of membership. WALTER T. BUZACOTT, JAMES CRANNA, Hon. Secretaries.

THE PIANO left with Mr. Wood, at Mr. Raper's, Star Hotel, Devonshire-street, if not removed within a week from date will be sold to defray expenses. September 30, 1874.

G. Ranken. }
D. Wilson. }
RANKEN, WILSON, AND CO., Stock, Station, and Commission Agents.
Terry's-chambers, 130, Pitt-street.

NOTICE.—I have this day appointed Mr. WM. MACDONALD, Iron Broker, SOLE AGENT in N. S. Wales for the sale of Brown and Stansfield's Concentrators.
B. R. BROWN, Sole Proprietor.
Sydney, 29th September, 1874.

MONTE CHRISTO GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
A Distribution of the remaining Assets of the Company, at the rate of fourpence farthing (4¼d) per share, is now available to Shareholders on their surrendering Scrip to the undersigned.
By order of the Board.
R. HALL, Manager.
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AUSTRALIAN OINTMENT still stands unrivalled for its wonderful cures. Covered pots, 1s and 1s 6d.

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Of a pure green colour, MADE FROM THE WILD PLANTS of the COLONY, and GUARANTEED FREE FROM ALL POISONOUS QUALITIES.
STANDS UNRIVALLED.
For all kinds of external sores—such as old wounds, chafings, sunburns, cracked lips and hands, sore heads, broken chilblains, soft corns, excoriations, &c., it is invaluable.
SORE EYES are cured instantaneously. In all cases the immediate relief from pain is really miraculous.
STIFFNESS of JOINTS is got rid of by one application.
"WHO WOULD SUFFER FROM BURNS AND SCALDS"
when they can obtain such relief as JOSEPHSON'S AUSTRALIAN OINTMENT only can give?
"Swan Creek, near Grafton, 23rd February, 1874.
"About five weeks ago my wife was standing near the fireplace, when her muslin dress caught fire and blazed above her head, burning her arms and legs very much—in fact they were charred; there was no one with her to assist to put the fire out, the consequence being, parts of her body were charred quite black. I obtained some of Josephson's Australian Ointment, and applied to all the burnt parts, which gave her immediate relief from pain. Used the ointment constantly. In a week the young flesh and skin came on and she became quite well. I believe it a perfect miracle the way the ointment soothed her intense pain and effected such a clean beautiful cure.
"GEORGE WADE.
"Witness—H. WHITFORD."
Extract of a letter received from Messrs. Clarke, Hodgson, and Co.:—
"Dalby, 13th July, 1874.
"We must say the Ointment is the finest we have yet met with for all descriptions of sores, and we do not object to your using these remarks to promote its sale."
"Yours truly,
"CLARKE, HODGSON, AND CO."
"Dotswood, Queensland, November, 1871.
"The Australian Ointment you gave me is the only cure I have seen or used for the celebrated KENNEDY ROT. One or two bad ones I only dressed twice, and they are free from pain, and healing fast.
"Yours faithfully,
"WM. SMITH."
"To Mr. E. Row.—I enclose the letter I received from Mr. Wm. Smith, a friend of mine, the manager of Dotswood station, about fifty miles from Townsville. I sent him two pots of the Australian Ointment; he speaks very highly of it. Do what you like with this letter.
"T. A. LAKE.
"Steamship Boomerang."
Sold in Pots, 1s, 1s 6d each.
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But by purchasers seeing that all Plasters are enclosed in a wrapper with a Blue and Yellow Stamp, having the name of
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The peculiar phosphorescent light emitted by Allcock's Porous Plasters when separating from the muslin may be seen when taken off in the dark. This quality is supposed to be absorbed by the pores of the skin, causing an equilibrium of the circulation, acting equally upon the nervous fluid as upon the blood. We have sold over
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DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE.—Vice-Chancellor Sir W. PAGE WOOD stated publicly in Court that Dr. J. COLLIS BROWNE was undoubtedly the inventor of Chlorodyne, that the whole story of the defendant Freeman was deliberately untrue, and he regretted to say it had been sworn to.—Times, July 13, 1864.
Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne.—The Right Hon. Earl Russell communicated to the College of Physicians and J. T. Davenport that he had received information to the effect that the only remedy of any service in cholera was Chlorodyne.—See LANCET, December 31, 1864.
Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne "is prescribed by scores of orthodox practitioners. Of course, it would not be thus singularly popular did it not 'supply a want and fill a place.'"—MEDICAL TIMES, January 12, 1866.
Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne is the best and most certain remedy in coughs, colds, asthma, consumption, neuralgia, rheumatism, &c.
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WIDOW WELCH'S PILLS. (KEARSLEY'S ORIGINAL.)
So justly celebrated for their peculiar virtues, are recommended to the notice of every lady (having obtained the sanction of most gentlemen of the medical profession) as a safe and valuable medicine in effectually removing obstructions, and relieving other inconveniences to which the female frame is liable, especially those which at an early period of life arise from want of exercise and general debility of the system; they create an appetite, correct indigestion, remove giddiness and nervous headache, and are eminently useful in windy disorders, shortness of breath and palpitation of the heart; being perfectly innocent they may be used with safety in all seasons and climates. Price 2s 9d per box, of all chemists.
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Ask for "KEARSLEY'S," and see you get them.

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In boxes, 1s 1½d and 2s 9d.
Sold by all Chemists.
IMPORTANT CAUTION.—Be sure to ask for "Dr. Scott's Bilious and Liver Pills." If you ask for "Scott's Pills," you will get quite a different medicine; if you ask for "Bilious and Liver Pills," you will get a spurious compound, which, if taken, will not have the beneficial effects. The genuine are in a square green package.
It frequently occurs that druggists impose on their customers a "Scott's Pill," in an oval box, which is quite a different medicine, and causes much disappointment, as their medicinal effects are so opposite; therefore, see you get what you ask for.
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DUFFIELD'S
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GILES and SMITH'S
BOWMAN'S
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And various country brands of superfine.
Also,
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FOR SALE, prime Bathurst Hay, Oaten and Lucerne, also Singleton Lucerne. Myles M'Rae, Market Wharf.

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Silk-dressed Superfine Flour, Seconds Flour, Kiln-dried Corn Meal, &c., the best and cheapest in Sydney.

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GENUINE Indian Chutneys, Curry Powder, and Paste, Mulligatawny Paste, &c. A. L. LACKERSTEEN.

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200,000 FEET T. and G. OREGON, Colonial, and Maryborough Flooring and Lining; Oregon Spars, Planking, Scantling, Pickets, Laths, &c.
PALINGS, 5 and 6 feet; shingles, &c.
BALTIC DEALS, 11 and 9 x 3; red deals
BALTIC G. and T. BOARDS, 1½, 1, ¾, ½, and ⅝ inch
DOORS, SASHES, mouldings, architraves, skirting, &c., &c., on hand and made to order
GALVANIZED Plain and Corrugated Iron, ridging, spouting; ⅜-inch galvanized water pipes, fittings, &c.
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To SELL, Goodwill, Lease, License, Fixtures, Furniture, and Stock. For particulars see Newcastle PILOT.
August 29, 1874.

FOR SALE, the Criterion HOTEL, George-street, a sure fortune. Tindale, Warren, and Co., 84, King-st.

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(Signed) J. A. LARNACH.

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The remaining ALLOTMENTS in this Estate, fronting the GLENMORE ROAD and GOOD HOPE-STREET, for PRIVATE SALE.
TERMS—One-third cash; residue, 3 years at 6 per cent.
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FOR SALE, at Newtown, neat COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom. 132, Pitt-street.

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FOR SALE, COTTAGE of six rooms, Surry Hills, £50 cash, balance monthly. W. COOK, 170, Pitt-st.

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ALLOTMENT LAND, 25 x 90, with Premises, Waterloo, 80 years lease. VAUGHAN, 140, King-st.

HOUSE, Surry Hills, 4 rooms, stone-built, £230. H. VAUGHAN, 149, King-street East.

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CAMDEN.—FARM for SALE, 364 acres, with homestead; plenty water and grazing land. E. Ramsay.

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dam, Rose of Promise, by Heir-at-Law (13005)
gd, Rose of Autumn, by Sir Henry (10824)
3rd d, Pelerine, bred by Mr. J. Booth, by Buckingham (3239)
4th d, Mantalini, by Marcus (2262)
5th d, Maiden, by Matchem (2281)
6th d, Lady, by Alderman (1622)
7th d, Dady Mowbraw, by Pilot (496)
8th d, Sylph, by Remus (550)
9th d, Matilda, by Sir Charles (592)
10th d, Alpine, by R. Colling's Son of Favourite (252)
11th d, Young Strawberry, by Son of Favourite (252)
12th d, Old Strawberry.
RED GAUNTLET (27248), deep red, calved 29th February, 1868
Sire, Baron Killerby (23366)
Dam, Miracle, by Prince James (20554)
G d, Heather Bell, by Hero (18065)
3rd d, Fanny (bred by Mr. R. Booth), by Rubens (5027)
4th d, Farewell, by young Matchem (4422)
5th d, Flora, by Isaac (1129)
6th d, ditto, by Young Pilot (4702)
7th d, ditto, by Pilot (496)
8th d, ditto, by Julius Cæsar (1143).
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OUR BRISBANE LETTER.

BRISBANE, SEPTEMBER 25.

THERE is in some part of England—I cannot tell you the precise *locus in quo*—a place called "Saffron Walden," a well sheltered spot, I am sure, with fertile land and rich meadows, and many substantial yeomen, with a plentiful sprinkling of landed gentry, and a general air of warm respectability and material comfortpervading the neighbourhood. I never was there, but I am quite sure that these must be among the least of its qualifications, or it never would have been selected by the Right Rev. Edward Wyndham Tufnell, *quondam* Bishop of Brisbane, as the scene of his future ministrations. No member of his former flock doubts, while they all hope, that the living is a good one, and they are consoled to know that the Church itself is ancient and possesses so much that is atractive to the well-ordered clerical mind of the old school, in the shape of carved stone and wood, monumental brasses, and memorial windows, that there is no probability of their former chief pastor having again to travel in search of comfortable and unquestioned retirement. But even good men have their enemies; and there are evilly-disposed persons who complain that, while the fact of the settlement of the Rev. Dr. Tufnell in this new living has reached Brisbane, no accompanying announcement is made that he has resigned the see, and that the members of the Churchof England are free to go to the election of a new bishop. But here again—they say—is consolation to be found in the surmise that by a convenientover-lapping of the emoluments of the two officesthe late revered President of the Diocesan Synod is enabled to exercise a corresponding amountof that charity to the deserving poor, for which he was so celebrated while amongst us. On the other hand, the Church of England in Queensland has been gradually drifting into such a condition of apathy and helplessness, from having a Bishop and no head—a body of clergy with an incumbent of the see and no chief pastor—a reputation to maintain as part and parcel of the Church which (rightly or wrongly) is said to be the chief bulwark of Protestantism, and no one to represent them in that noble phase of Christian work when the occasion came. I say that these evilly-disposed persons, asserting these things, further exhibit their ignorance and prejudice by asserting that no one in the least cares whether they have a bishop or not; and that whever the next may be, the inevitable coldness of his reception will damp his ardour and repress his energies.

Let me, however, before leaving the subject, say that there are those in the aforesaid Church whose very souls thirst for communion, in the true relations of a bishop and his people, with an able, moderate, self-sacrificing Christian chief pastor, such as is Dr. Barker, the Primatof Australasia, from whom we recently had a visit all too short. In my life I have seldom listened to an address such as he delivered to the assembled churchmen of Brisbane, so wise, so gentle, so replete with loving sympathy and moderate consel.

Last Saturday's *Gazette* contains another big shot at the dummies, in a proclamation levied against what are known as the Cecil Plains selections. The proclamation sets forth that "whereas applications to select land under 'the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1869' were some time since made by the persons spified in the schedule to this my proclamation, and the sums of money more particularly set forth in the said schedule have been paid as rents ad survey fees in respect thereof, but the said applications have never been confirmed by the Secretary for Public Lands; and whereas the rents accruing due in respect o said lands so applied for for the currer year have not been paid; and whereas it has len proved to the satisfaction of me, the Governe aforesaid in Council, that the said lands were applied for in fraud of and in violation of the provisions of the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 18, and it has, therefore, been determined by mehe Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council, that the said moneys, so aid as aforesaid shall be declared forfeited, an the lands so applied for declared to be availablefor alienation in manner hereinafter stated," an then follow the necessary words to give effect the decision of the Governor in Council. The ifividual principally interested is supposed tobe the Hon. James Taylor, of Toowoomba, a squatter of great wealth; the Government still keeing to the big fish, presumedly, as being the more popular point of attack. The area involved is nearly 9000 acres, in 14 selections; and the money forfeited is nearly £2000. The dates of the selections are all between the 15thOctober, 1870, and the 5th June, 1871, three yeas' rent having been paid in most cases, and four ears' in one or two. As much was known—witever it may amount to—about the *bona-fides* of the selections at the time the selections were mde as is known now, and it is presumable, and believe is the fact, that the Commissioners' cerficate has in all cases been issued. Whatever mr be the deserts of the individual upon the mits of the case, there is a strong feeling abroad tat the credit of the country is damaged when a Government take a man's money, year after yearknowing that it was paid by virtue of a fraudagainst the Act, and ultimately pounce upon hin. The evidence upon which the action was taken is of course not public, and I am assuming the first for the sake of argument; and it is que possible that some of the ostensible selects may yet insist upon their rights. But therare hundreds of cases near to Brisbane where sall selectors have evaded the conditions of residece and improvement by every conceivable trik, and before the confidence of all classes is tablished in the action of the Government, sme of these must have the same measure mete out to them as is being so liberally applied to the squatting party.

It is quite possible that the gricultural interest of Queensland, which, apart from the wheat, maize, hay, and wne grows, produces only 10,000 tons of sugar this year may not yet in the eyes of the Agicultural Society of New South Wales have attained suficient magnitude to justify the colony in expecting an invitation to share in the proposed Intercolonial Convention. If this be so, we must bear as will as may be the refusal of our big brother to it us share his scheme of Union. But t becomes another question when the proposal is to 'represent the resources of the Australian colonies" at Philadelphia or anywhere else. No mount of combination or unity of action willconstitute New South Wales, Victoria, and Soth Australia—wealthy, populous, and enterprising though they be—"the Australian conies;" and when reference is mad to the vastness of Australian territory, it is strage that the giant item which Queensland fms in that vastness should have been overlooed. I presume that the Philadelphian Exhition will be conducted much upon the bas of other "world's fairs," and that it will inlude exhibits of all kinds, whether furnished by nature, science, or art. If this be so, then in th absence of Queensland the "Australian cobnies" would fail to exhibit many proofs of their wealtand boundless resources; and I hope for the credit of Australia that before much further actions taken by your society the attention of the Queensland Government may be drawn to the matter with a view to their co-operation in a project so full of interest and importance.

Talking of resources, I am remded that the Toowoomba Iron and Coal Compny have shown evidence of their vitality by comping the purchase of 330 acres of land on Pstone Creek. The coal is of good quality fomelting and steam purposes, while the iron o is stated to have produced a larger percentagel metal than any exhibited at Vienna. Limeste and fire-clay of good quality are also fouion the property. The seams both of iron ancoal are said to be inexhaustible; but the comny are proceeding with caution in their wrks, having called to their councils the Rev. W. Clarke, of your city.

Toowoomba is also organising as company, and the works for lighting the tn of Rockhampton are now nearly complete.

Our medical men are a good deal exercised in their minds by a recent decision of Mr. Justice Lilley during the hearing of the trial of a South Sea Islander for manslaughter. A chemist and druggist having been called by the Attorney-General to give evidence as to the cause of death, the counsel for the prosecution took the objection that the witness was not a duly qualified medical practitioner. The Judge, however, held the evidence to be perfectly admissible, and said that he wished it to be understood that he should never consider it necessary that witnesses giving medical testimony must be duly qualified medical practitioners; but in all such cases he should hold the proper course to be to examine the witness as fully as possible as to his experience, and let the jury accept his evidence for what it was worth. Our new Judge has imported a good deal of life into the Bench, which was getting decidedly sleepy; and among other of his recent doings has been to astonish a number of insolvents by withholding or refusing certificates which they would have inevitably got from Mr. Justice Lutwyche.

Our Agent-General in London is determined that he will not fail, for want of persuasion, to secure suitable emigrants with whom to fill his ships. He has arranged with Mr. Bonwick to deliver a series of lectures, upon the attractions presented by Queensland as a field for immigration, to the various trades-unions; and the great Odger is to organize large meetings as audiences for Mr. Bonwick in the different manufacturing towns.

The North Australian Jockey Club has been resuscitated under circumstances which promise a strong and influential sporting organization. The old racecourse has, however, passed into private hands, and will only be available for one meet of the new club.

INSOLVENCY COURT.

TUESDAY.

BEFORE the CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

CERTIFICATES GRANTED.

Certificates of conformity were issued to Edward Davis, John Thomas Dunne, Jacob Salfinger, and Robert M'Cann.

ADJOURNMENTS.

In the matter of John William Wallace Campbell. This certificate meeting was adjourned until the 13th October, insolvent in the meantime to state, by affidavit, if former insolvency pending wherein he has not obtained a certificate.

In the matter of Jeremiah Murphy. On the application of Mr. Hellyer, who appeared for a creditor, the meeting was adjourned for a fortnight, to allow objections to be filed.

In the matter of Francis Mannah. This meeting was adjourned until the 10th November, to give foreign creditors time to come in if they think fit.

In the matter of Alfred Pole Rymer, the application was also adjourned to the 10th November for the same reason.

In the matter of John Shaw. This application was further adjourned to the 15th December, to allow time for attested copy of will, in which insolvent has an interest, to reach the hands of the official assignee.

SCREENED.

Joseph Sindel, of Monaroo, farmer. Liabilities, £126 18s. 9d. Assets, £38. Mr. Humphery, official assignee.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Wednesday, September 30, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Robert Hamilton Sempill, third meeting; William Busby, first and only meeting; John Meehan, first and only meeting; Robert Miller, first and only meeting; Wallace Corcoran, second meeting; Binagamboi Gold Mining Company (limited), and Act 18 Vic., No. 19, special for proof of debts.

Wednesday, September 30, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Mark Perry, special for proof of debts, and insolvent to account for his insolvency at Bega.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

TUESDAY.

BEFORE the Police Magistrate, with Messrs. Pinhey, Evans, Henry, Kippax, Solomon, Levey, and Meares.

Eleven persons were fined for drunkenness, one of whom was further fined 20s. for using obscene language.

Ellen Nugent was charged with having committed an aggravated assault upon Helen Hogan, seven years of age. The girl having been examined by Mr. Pinhey as to her apprehension of the nature of an oath, deposed that yesterday afternoon she and another girl were near defendant's residence, in Wexford-street,—in which street also she (witness) lives with her mother,—when defendant came to the door of her house, and, making use of bad words, told them to go away; they went down the street, and on their return towards home she threw two stones, one of which struck the wall, and rebounding therefrom struck her on the forehead, inflicting a wound, which bled considerably. Defendant denied that it was she who threw the stone, and named another as the offender; but complainant's evidence was corroborated by that of her companion. Defendant had no witness to support her defence. To pay a penalty of 10s., or to be imprisoned three days.

James Johnstone was charged with having assaulted one Mrs. Kelly, by biting—it might be almost chewing—her arm, and, pleading guilty, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

Henry Rowling was charged with having stolen a number of hides, the property of Charles H. Roberts. Constable Johnstone apprehended the prisoner, and produced three hides he found in tanpits at Enfield. Charles H. Roberts, of Homebush, publican and butcher, deposed that on last Wednesday he missed nine hides, of the value of £11 11s.; one of the hides produced by the constable he can swear to as his property, and believes that the two others are also his; prisoner was at one time in his service, and has since frequented his public-house. John King, butcher, in the service of Roberts, identified the three hides as the property of the prosecutor. James Brown, of Enfield, tanner, deposed that two of the three hides before the Court he purchased of prisoner, one on Monday, and the other on Tuesday. Thomas Shepherd, of Enfield, tanner, deposed as to the third hide that he purchased it of prisoner, on Thursday morning, last week. Committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions.

On the summons paper were eleven cases, of which two were dismissed, one was postponed, and four were not prosecuted. In the remaining four, the defendants were fined in sums varying from 5s. to 21s. for offences against either the Vagrant Act or the Drunkards' Act.

LICENSING BUSINESS.—An auctioneer's license was granted to Andrew Howard Moore. The license of the Alexandra Hotel, Garden-street and Raglan-street, was transferred, from Robert Thomas St. Clair to Dennis Gunning.

WATER POLICE COURT.

TUESDAY.

BEFORE the Water Police Magistrate and Messrs. Hunt, Reading, Lester, Smart, E. O. Smith, and Renwick.

Several persons were brought before the Court, and fined for drunkenness.

SUMMONS SHEET.—There were fourteen cases on the summons sheet, which were variously disposed of. Some were dismissed, others were postponed; and in others there were no parties. Peter Shields, for assaulting Thomas Powell, was fined £1, with £1 1s. professional costs, and 7s. 3d. costs of Court, in default 14 days in gaol. William Holston, for assaulting Mary Jane Long, a little girl, was fined £2, with 5s. 6d. costs, in default 14 days in gaol. The defendant is a lad for whom Mr. Lowe appeared.

LICENSING BUSINESS.—The license of the Royal Mail Hotel, Hunter-street, was transferred from Charles Rout to Thomas Grogan. On the application of Humphery Hall, his license was removed to the Crown and Anchor Hotel, Darling-street, Balmain. On the application of Margaret Bergin, her license was removed to the Lady Robinson Hotel, Riley-street.

PARRAMATTA.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

ORPHAN SCHOOLS.—On the afternoon of Saturday, the 26th instant, through the kindness of Mr. Hugh Taylor, M.L.A., one of the members for Parramatta, three hundred children, taken equally from the Protestant and Roman Catholic Orphan Schools, were marched to see the performances of Mr. King's Asiatic Circus and Japanese Troupe. A number of the patients from the Lunatic Asylum were also present. The entertainment appeared to afford gratification to them all.

BOROUGH COUNCIL.—All the aldermen, excepting Mr. C. J. Byrnes, met at the Council Chambers, at 3.30 p.m., on the 28th September, for the purpose of holding the usual fortnightly meeting. The Mayor presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Reports were received as follows:—From the Improvement Committee, recommending the temporary repairing of the dam by filling in clay at the upper side, and the carrying out of certain works in the borough. From the Water Committee, informing the Council that they had waited on the Minister for Works in reference to the water supply, and would inform the Council of the result when his answer was received; also that they had examined into the statements contained in the petition on the state of the dam, referred to them by the Council, and had found them to be somewhat exaggerated, as there was no danger of the salt-water finding its way into the fresh; from the Mayor, to the effect that a deputation had waited on the Minister for Works, and proposed to bring in the water from the reservoir by borrowing £5000 from the Government, and obtaining from the same quarter a grant of another £5000, the interest of the borrowed portion to be made good by supplying the Government establishments with water—that the Minister had expressed himself favourably to the proposition, and promised that if the Council would submit in writing a definite statement of what they wanted he would support their application. The report from the Improvement Committee, received last meeting, was then brought up for adoption. Alderman John Taylor moved the omission of a portion of the report which referred to kerbing and guttering recently completed in front of Mr. J. F. Staff's house in Campbell-street, because in permitting that work to be done without insisting on Mr. Staff's first having his encroaching fences moved back to the proper alignment, the committee had, as he (Mr. J. Taylor) said, acted in opposition to a resolution of Council, which he cited. The amendment was seconded by Alderman E. Taylor. Speeches, *pro* and *con*, were made by several of the aldermen. Mr. J. Taylor while subsequently speaking to the original motion was interrupted by Alderman Kitchen, who took umbrage at what he thought was a reflection upon himself; then followed disorder, and an adjournment.

September 29.

NEWCASTLE.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

ON Monday evening last, the Newcastle Borough Council met at the Court-house at 7 o'clock, for the transaction of business. Present—The Mayor (Mr. E. A. White), Aldermen Shaw, Hannell, Ludlow, Lochhead, Rodgers, Thorne, Brookes, and Webb. The proceedings did not terminate till nearly 11 o'clock. The principal business of the evening was the discussion of a motion for the formation of a fire brigade. Alderman Webb moved,—"That the sum of £75 placed on the estimates this year for the support of the fire brigade, be now placed in the A. J. S. Bank to the credit of the Fire Brigade Committee, provided that the sum of £150 be subscribed by one or more of the insurance companies towards the support and proper organisation of the brigade." A very lengthy discussion ensued, principally upon the power of the Council to appropriate the funds of the ratepayers to this purpose; Aldermen Hannell and Thorne considering that to do so would be illegal. Finally, Alderman Brookes moved,—"That this Council will support a properly constituted fire brigade to the extent of £75 per annum, on the following conditions, viz.:—1. That the Insurance Companies contribute not less than £150 per annum. 2. That this Council have a voice in the management, which shall consist of nine members, four of whom shall be aldermen of this Council, and the others nominated by the Insurance Companies. 3. That one engine be stationed at Honeysuckle Point." This amendment was also well discussed. The Mayor put the amendment first, and it was carried by a majority. He then put the amendment as a substantive motion, and it was again carried by a majority. The Council then rose.

September 29.

A THEATRICAL FUNERAL.

(*From the Melbourne Herald.*)

AT the funeral of Mrs. Hallam, on Thursday, there was a disgraceful scene. That which was intended to be a solemn ceremony, became a vulgar show; and the body of a lady who, during a life passed in the exercise of a very trying profession, won the esteem of all who knew her, was lowered into her untimely grave amid the gruntings of a herd of gaping loafers. So indecent a scene has not unnaturally called forth strong expressions of public opinion. We cannot but think, however, that the public are inclined to blame the wrong people. Blackguards, male and female, always crowd to exhibitions calculated to interest them. A hanging, a fire, or a funeral invariably attracts the frequenters of gratis entertainment. The mob has no sympathy for the dead, pity for the suffering, or sorrow for the sinful. It comes to be amused, and an event like the burial of a notability was certain to claim its interest and attention. Intelligent students of modern manners predicted with grave assurance the event of Thursday. It would have been wonderful indeed if the publicly advertised funeral of a popular artist—a funeral rendered the more conspicuous by pall-bearing, flower-casting, and other semi-theatrical follies—had not attracted a crowd of loafers. The persons to blame are the unthinking organisers of a display which, always in bad taste, was on this occasion rendered more undesirable than ever by the fact that the deceased lady belonged to a profession which demands the strictest modesty of behaviour in its private and domestic concerns. It would have been better if the hideous funeral pageant, invented by undertakers, had been dispensed with altogether, and the sad ceremony of committing to earth the poor dead corpse of that which had been but so lately a brilliant woman, had been conducted with that serious privacy which marks the genuine grief of thinking minds. But the friends of poor Mrs. Hallam thought otherwise. They must have a theatrical display, at once extensive and pretentious. The solemn mockery of spirited horses, which are not spirited, of magnificent coaches lined with musty cloth, of worm eaten plumes, and costly housings of cotton velvet, must be hired to entertain the dirty little boys of Carlton. Nor was this sufficient. When the coffin reached the burial ground, it must needs be slowly carried to the grave, the "pall borne by young ladies connected with the theatrical profession." We give these young ladies credit for believing that they were in a manner compelled to officiate in this monstrous ceremony, and the wreath-placing and flower flinging which preceded or followed it. But the effect of the whole business was to attract the gapers, who shoved aside the instigators of the degrading display in order to obtain a sight of the entertainment provided for them. It is natural enough that the people thus rudely treated should complain. But let them consider that they provoked their fate. The business in which they were so wastefully engaged reflected no honour upon the senseless body of the dead girl. A long line of people ridiculously ornamented with "weepers" and crape bandages of bygone fashion is only foolish and contemptible; while the pressing crowd of roughs and larrikins, pointing with such slang expressions of delight as are used in the gallery of a theatre, to the faces of the actors whom they recognised, is disgusting merely. It is not right to say that the "trustees of the cemetery" are to blame, or that "police" should have been ordered. The trustees suppose that men bury their dead with due precaution for the preservation of property and order; the police are—or should be—better engaged than in marshalling unseemly processions to their preposterous conclusion. The vain and foolish persons who "organised" the ghastly mummery which was enacted on Thursday are alone to blame; for had they acted with sense and discretion, the riot complained of would not have happened. We only hope that the intention of these people was as good as it is desired that it should appear, and that there was not the thought of creating a spurious artistic reputation by securing the record of a "long funeral train and impressive ceremony joined in by the leading citizens of Melbourne." It would be hideous to find that so mean a motive was at the bottom of the ill-advised business which has ended so painfully; but there are not wanting people to assert such a belief. It is in any case very sad to think that the last we shall hear of a decorous and talented woman is, that by the blundering of those she left behind her, the terrible publicity of the theatre followed her corpse to its last resting place, and howled and whooped around her grave.

LORD HOUGHTON ON LITERATURE AND ART.—At the dinner given by the Lord Mayor on the 21st July, at the Mansion House, to distinguished representatives of Literature and Art, Lord Houghton said the Lord Mayor had asked him to respond to a toast wide as the thought of man and co-extensive with his own hospitality. He had been thinking why he should have elected him for that duty, but at last he had hit upon a solution. It might be that he was the person there who for more than a generation of men had been the attesting witness to, and perhaps the companion of, the most eminent men of letters of his time. He sat by the death-bed of Coleridge, the great philosopher, and he had lived to be perplexed by the speculations of John Mill and Matthew Arnold. He was a college friend of Alfred Tennyson, and he hailed the rising genius of Algernon Swinburne. He was present at the historic birth of Macaulay and Hallam, and he now enjoyed the controversies and counter-controversies of Freeman and Froude. He had seen Miss Edgeworth in her decline, and he had also observed the great maturity of the genius of "George Eliot." He entered Parliament with "Vivian Grey," and he now rested under the Premiership of "Lothair"—(cheers); and, if they would allow him a moment, he would refer back to a sister art, for he had still in his ears the trumpet tones of Madame Catalani accompanying Luther's Hymn in York Minster, and that enabled him to appreciate the more the wonderful facility in their art of the distinguished ladies whom he saw around him. (Cheers.) Still further, he had the reminiscence of the forms of sylph-like grace which intoxicated his youth. Reminiscence was necessary to their profession, and they could not get on without it. They were not like that sister art which could fix the fleeting form and give it the power of eternity. How often had they seen a great picture upon the walls, and felt that it, after all, depicted the living man; while they were, in fact, the shadows? The Huguenot of Mr. Millais still embraced that fair Catholic as he saw her on the walls of the Academy nearly thirty years ago, and the English soldiery as painted by Miss Thompson would depict to our posterity the sufferings and glory of their gallant army in the Crimea. (Cheers.) He was not going to abuse the opportunity which those and other reminiscences might give him upon that occasion, and that for two reasons—the first being that that was not the time for dissertation or criticism, and the other that he might not be so wholly complimentary as the genius of after-dinner speeches required. (A laugh.) But they who had lived long were rather fond of the past, and it might be that they found the Republic of Letters at present a little too republican, and that they held with some affection to that older time when among men of literature there was more mutual friendship and independence than there was now, and when literature was felt to be a great intellectual bond which cemented together all classes of society. (Cheers.) It was in that sense that he thanked the Lord Mayor for having called them together that day, for his lordship, by his action and his words, would have done something towards the realisation of that idea. His lordship had said that for men of active business life there was an eternal comfort and an everlasting pleasure in falling back upon the resources of literature. Far be from them the day when that was not so, and still further the day when the governing classes of the community did not understand that that power was the great link by which men of thought and men of action were bound together. If they were separated, the men of thought might fall into extravagance such as characterised the Communists of Paris, and the men of action might lapse into stupidity and dulness. But hold them together, and it would be well for the future of England as it had been for the past. (Cheers.)

GARNIER'S NEW CALEDONIAN MINERAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—*Noumeite* may be a very good name for the above, but its habitat is *not* Noumea, which was not in existence as a known locality when Monsieur Garnier discovered and reported on the mineral.

It would be much better to call it *Garnierite*, as a just compliment to the first discoverer and first reporter of it, as shown in his various publications.

In my former note I omitted accidentally to state that the analysis I attributed to Professor Liversidge was copied from his first notice kindly sent to me, and not from his more perfect assays or subsequent records.

I hope my friend will be disposed to adopt the name I have suggested, and give the honour of the nomenclature to whom it is due.

W. B. CLARKE.

September 29.

IRRELIGION IN AMERICA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—I shall be glad if you or anyone else can inform me from what work of the late Professor Agassiz the Coadjutor Archbishop quoted in his speech of the 26th instant, at St. Benedict's.

I should also feel gratified if his Grace would inform the public of the source of his information, that there are 25,000,000 people in America (I infer that he means the United States), or ⅔ths of the entire population who do not profess any distinct religion whatever.

My object in asking this information is to transmit it to my Government for correction if it is erroneous, which I believe it to be, and that it conveys an unjust reflection upon both the educational and religious condition of my country.

I ask this information publicly, as the statements were made in public, and the facts are of universal interest.

I. H. WILLIAMS, U. S. Con. Agent.

Consulate of the United States,
Sydney, September 29th, 1874.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—Mr. Joubert's characteristic panegyric upon the Agricultural Society of New South Wales, published in yesterday's *Herald*, might lead many to infer that Australian wools were neither fully known nor generally used by the American or French manufacturers until quite recently. I need hardly say that the contrary is the fact. Agents for French houses have operated in the Australian wool market long ere Mr. Joubert's interests were connected in any degree with that of our great staple product; and for a number of years American manufacturers have been amongst the largest buyers of the finest colonial clips. About three years ago I remember travelling with a member of a Boston wool-dealing firm, Messrs. Hilton, Weston, and Co., and was surprised to find that he was as conversant with all the leading brands of Victorian wool as if he had spent years in that colony. To my inquiry regarding the status of Sydney wool in their market, he rejoined, "Your best clips may be finer than the Victorian, but have not the length of staple required by our consumers of fine foreign." That he was correct is shown by the comparatively small quantity of N. S. Wales wool purchased in the colonies on American account, and the fact that large shipments have been sent here from Melbourne for transhipment per Californian mail steamers. Three years ago American buyers came to Australia to secure the first of the new clip, because their own markets were bare of other grades than domestic. It has since then proved more remunerative to them to wait for the London May and July sales, as by purchasing there they have not to keep stocks so long in hand ere required for manufacture.

Yours obediently,

COMMERCE.

COST OF DENOMINATIONAL EDUCATION.

II.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—Some time ago I wrote a letter to the *Herald* in which, by taking Mr. Greenwood's figures as the basis of my calculations, I showed that the value of the education received in all the Denominational schools in the Sydney district was 9s. 1d. less than what was actually paid for it by the State; or that the same results cost that amount less in the Public schools than we are at present paying for them.

Since then I have gone to the trouble of analysing the report of the Council of Education for 1873 thoroughly, and I find that all the Denominational schools in the country may be arranged as follows:—

	In Sydney District.	Competing P. school.	Competing with D. schools.	Non-competing with competing schools.	Total.
C. E. schools ..	20	33	16	27	96
R. C. schools ..	17	48	13	9	87
Pres. schools ..	4	3	6	2	15
Wes. schools ..	4	3	2	1	10
Hebrew schools	1	0	0	0	1
Total	46	87	37	39	209

From this table it appears that at the end of 1873, 46 Denominational schools were in the Sydney district; 87 were competing against Public schools; 37 were competing against rival sectarian schools; and 39 were isolated, or doing the work of Public schools.

My business is now with the Denominational schools not in the Sydney district. For the purpose of letting your readers see clearly the comparative cost of education in the Public and Denominational schools which are working side by side in the country, I have divided the Denominational schools into three classes—1st, Denominational schools competing with Public schools; 2nd, competing Denominational schools; and 3rd, non-competing Denominational schools. I intend to deal with these separately, so as to show the cost of the working of the system side by side, which, I contend, is the only fair way of testing them. For this purpose I have constructed the following table, which will show at a glance both the costs and results in the different schools. A word of explanation may be necessary to show how I have arrived at the following results. I have taken all the competing Public and Denominational schools, and added for each kind:—1st, the enrolement; 2nd, the average attendance; 3rd, the amount paid for salaries; 4th, the fees paid; 5th, the numbers present at examination; and 6th, the inspectors' marks given to each school as explained in my last letter. I have then reduced these sums to the salary, fees, and attainments for each child, using as my divisor the sum of the average attendance, as given in the Council's report. I think that is the fairest method, as it gives the cost of the work actually performed. I am perfectly well aware that the average attendance does not represent the numbers who have actually paid fees; but neither does the enrolment do so. A child may attend one day in a quarter, and it counts one toward the number enrolled; and many may attend three or four days in the week, and pay for the full week.

Taking the whole schools in the country, the attendance is about two-thirds of the enrolment; and by adding one-fourth to the average, we might get a guess at the number for whom fees were paid. But this would not mend the matter, as all the numbers would be proportionately increased, and when the same rule is applied to all no one can complain of unfair play.

TABLE OF COMPETING PUBLIC AND DENOMINATIONAL SCHOOLS, SHOWING THE COMPARATIVE COST AND ATTAINMENTS OF EACH KIND FOR EACH CHILD IN AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.

Kind of Schools.	Number of Schools.	Enrolment.	Average attendance, kept 1873.	Total salaries.	Cost per child in salary.	Total fees paid.	Fee paid for each child.	Number present at Examination.	Number of Marks.	Marks for each child.	Percentage of attendance of enrolment.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				
Wesleyan	3	217	191·8	360 14 6	2 7 6¾	156 19 6	1 0 7¾	163	963	5·73	69·96
Presbyterian	3	292	217·3	365 12 6	1 4 6¾	243 11 4	1 7 7*	190	1,070	5·63	74·53
Public Schools	61	8429	5947·3	9083 6 0	1 10 9·6	7586 16 4¾	1 6 6¾	5685	38,515·4	6·57*	69·8
Roman Catholic ..	48	4357	3133·7	4659 13 10	1 9 11¼	2612 17 0	0 16 81-12	2075	16,326·7	[illegible]	69·06
Church of England	33	2056	1524·3	3615 9 7	1 16 6¾	2155 14 0	1 2 4¾	2043	11,115·5	5·29*	65·23

From this table we get the following rather curious results:—1. The enrolment of the Public Schools is 8428, against 7856 in all the Denominational schools; and the average attendance is, in Public schools, 5947·3, against 5437·8 in Denominational schools, showing clearly a majority in favour of Public schools, notwithstanding the touting of the clergymen, and the bribs held out to poor people to send their children to sectarian schools. But of this more anon.

2. Denominational Schools cost the State more than the Public Schools with which they are competing. The *salary* per child in the Public schools is, disregarding fractions, £1 10s. 9d. per child; while in the Church of England schools it is £1 16s. 6d., or *five shillings* and *ninepence* more; and this for 1924 children amounts to £503 3s. more than the same children could be educated for at the Public school next door. That is supposing the value of the instruction in both cases to be the same, which it is not. The results stand by inspectors' marks as 5·3 to 6·5; but this is not the real state of the case, as the inspectors employ 2 to represent failure, 3 indifferent, &c.; while, as I have shown in my first letter, zero should be employed for failure, 1 for indifferent, 2 for moderate, &c. Adopting the table which I gave in my last, the true numbers to represent the results will be 4·5 for Public and 3·3 for Denominational schools. The question now arises, if 4·5 results can be obtained what are 3·3 worth? This can easily be found by the rule of three to be £1 2s. 8 1-5d., or 14s. 0½d. less than is actually paid for it, and for which it can be obtained at the competing Public school. This sum multiplied by 1924·3, the average attendance, gives £1350 12s.

The Roman Catholic schools cost 10d. per child less in salary than the Public schools, but they are dearer for all that when we take the quality of the education into consideration. The results for them are 5·3 against 6·5, or adopting my table which gives the true numerical value of the results, 3·3 against 4·5 in Public schools; and the salary per child being £1 9s. 11d., we have £2 0s. 9½d. for results equal to those obtained in the Public schools for £1 10s. 9d., or for 10s. less; and this multiplied by 3133·7, the average attendance, gives £1566 14s. It will not be necessary to repeat these calculations for the Presbyterian and Wesleyan schools, but I may notice that the first costs 6s. 4d. less, and the second 16s. 8d. more than the Public schools, making no allowance for the difference of *results*. The reason why the salary rate is so low in the Presbyterian schools is, that for two out of the three schools—viz., Kempsey and Parramatta—the sums of £47 2s 6d. and £61 were paid for the year as salary. It is pretty clear that the sum of £3394 4s. 6d. has been paid during the year of grace 1873 for the support of sectarian schools, for the benefit of the Church of England and the Roman Catholics more than the same work could have been done for next door. But this is not all, as the Presbyterian and Wesleyan schools are left out of the count; and it is not too much to say, that at least half of the children could have been educated by the half empty existing Public schools, without one penny extra in salary, and the other half at less than the Public school rate of £1 10s. 9 5-9d. Taking these facts into account, it is not too much to say that the eighty-seven Denominational schools, competing against Public schools, have cost the colony £5000 extra in salaries alone.

But it may be objected that though these Denominational schools have cost the country £5000 extra in salaries, the value of it has been saved in other ways, viz.—by providing buildings, furniture, &c., free of charge. I am prepared to dispute that. It has been admitted, by Mr. A. Stuart, that the buildings may be worth what they cost. If so, buildings which cost the country £75,000 are worth £112,500, as the people contribute one-third, or £37,500 of this value. Therefore, after paying interest on the £75,000, the country is the gainer by having a property worth, say, £100,000, for £75,000, from its revenue. But have the Denominational schools been given to the people all "free gratis for nothing?" as Dickens says. I trow not. They have been paid for by the people in the form of subscriptions, got up by their promoters. But the people have no control over these schools as a right, and they may be closed against them any day, or the teacher harassed and abused because he will not do any and every thing at the beck and nod of the parson or priest. I could lift the veil off some of these attempts to ride rough-shod over both teacher and Council, but for the present I will forbear. While, on the other hand, the Public school buildings are the property of the people for ever, and they have the control of them through their representatives.

But another curious fact is proved by this table, viz., that, notwithstanding the assertion of the Bishop of Sydney to the contrary, the Church of England schools stand at the bottom of the list for the value of the instruction given, at least so far as competing schools in the country are concerned. Here is the order in which they stand, with the attainments reduced to per child:—

Public schools	6·57*
Wesleyan ditto	5·76
Presbyterian ditto	5·63
Roman Catholic ditto	5·309
Church of England ditto	5·29

I come now to the question of fees. At the same time that the table shows that the country has to pay the piper for its sectarian song, it also shows that the unfortunate teacher has to suffer pretty smartly for the same purpose. The sixty-one Public schools have an average of 5947·3, which gives for each 97·5, while the eighty-seven Denominational schools have only 5427·3, or 62·3 nearly for each. Thus, the teacher of the Public school has at least one-third more scholars, and that proportion of fees greater than his Denominational brother, all other things being equal.

But a glance at the table reveals the fact that all other things are not equal. While the fee per child in the Public school is £1 5s. 6¾d., it is £1 2s. 8 4-7d. in the Church of England, and—"Tell it not in Gath"—only 16s. 8½d. in Roman Catholic schools, or 2s. 10d. and 8s. 10d. less respectively. These sums, multiplied by the average for each kind of schools, give £272 11s. 4d. and £1384 1s., or £1666 12s. 4d. paid less to the teachers of these 87 Denominational schools than their brethren in the Public school next door gets for the same number of children. Can we wonder that the energy of the Denominational teacher is damped by this circumstance alone?

What now becomes of the boast of the Rev. Mr. Bode, that the Church of England schools were doing a good work by educating a greater number of children free than the Public schools were doing? Does Mr. Bode or any other clergyman, either singly or collectively, pay one penny to the teacher for those children? I think not, or they would have told us. Not content with dipping their hands into the public purse, they must lessen the income of the hardworked and often underpaid teacher to keep their schools afloat, and then in a self-glorifying style hold up their deeds as a reason why the people should support them.

But there is another circumstance in which the teachers of these Denominational schools are placed at a great disadvantage when compared with teachers in Public schools. By a regulation of the Council of Education, no teacher holding a certificate of III Class, section A or upwards, is allowed to sit for examination with a view to gain promotion unless his school come up to a certain standard at the annual examination. Now in the Public school the teacher has five hours a day for the ordinary work of the school, while in the Denominational school he has only four. Yet the latter is expected to do the same amount of work in four hours as the former does in five, and if he fail the penalty is that he is not eligible for promotion. There are many other disadvantages with which the Denominational teacher has to contend, which I will not stop to particularize at present. But I may mention, in passing, that I know of one case at least, in which one hour of the time allowed for religious teaching is spent by the teachers in putting forms and desks and other furniture in their places, because a person has taken it into his head that it is the duty of the teachers to put the school to rights, after he has used it for a church. This same rev. gentleman, though almost rabid in his opposition to the present movement in favour of Public schools, has never, during the present year, given one word of religious instruction in his Denominational school. It is to be hoped, that there are not many of those who are making all this row about religious instruction, who waste one-fifth of the time allowed for it in forcing teachers to do work which churchwardens, or at least the church should pay for.

Returning to the table, we find in the last column, the percentage of attendance on the enrolment. And here again, we find that among the schools under consideration, the Church of England is at the bottom of the list; which shows that the attendance is either bolstered up, or the people are less desirous of a good education than the members of other Churches, instead of being the most desirous, as Dr. Barker would lead us to suppose.

Presbyterian schools, in every 100 on the roll 74·53 attend
Wesleyan schools, ditto ditto .. .. 69·95
Public schools, ditto ditto .. .. 69·8
Roman Catholic schools, ditto ditto .. 69·08
Church of England schools, ditto ditto .. 65·23

As I have already trespassed on your space more than I intended, I will leave the tables of the sectarian schools, competing against each other only, and the non-competing schools of the same class for another letter.

I am, Sir, yours &c.,

D. RITCHIE.

The Pigeon House, Moruya, September

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—SEPTEMBER 29.

Boomerang (s.), 500 tons, Captain Edwards, from Brisbane 26th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Van Weissen infant and 3 children, Mrs. B. Spockleburg, Mrs. B. Loughlan, Mrs. Devenport, Mrs. F. D. Tiete and son, Lieutenant Challis, R.N., Messrs. Living, H. Richards, C. N. Grant, H. M'Gill, J. W. Van Weissen, J. Henery, H. Green, W. Quinlin, B. Loughlan, F. Williams, J. G. Herman, Brodie, Master G. Green, Devenport, Henriere, H. M. Moon, W. P. Cowlishaw, and 40 in the steerage. A S. N. Co., agents.

Victory, brig, 250 tons, Captain Brown, from Ilo Ilo 4th May. Colonial Sugar Co., agents.

Balclutha (s.), 263 tons, Captain Beel, from Rockhampton 25th instant. Passengers—Mr. A. R. Manton, and 13 in the steerage. A S. N. Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—SEPTEMBER 29.

Chateau Lafitte, for Mauritius.
John Williams, for South Sea Islands.
Western Star, for Levuka.
Dancing Wave, for Maryborough.
Nowra, for Newcastle.
City of Hobart (s.), for Hobart Town.
Wentworth (s.), for Melbourne.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—SEPTEMBER 30.

Boomerang (s.), for Rockhampton; Jessie Kelly, for New Caledonia.

CLEARANCES.—SEPTEMBER 29.

City of Hobart (s.), 563 tons, Captain Clinch, for Hobart Town. Passengers—Mrs. Eddington, Miss Eddington, Miss Walker, Mrs. Hanks, Mrs. Blackman infant and servant, Misses Blackman (3), Masters Blackman (6), Messrs. Blackman, Hanks, Pope, and 2 in the steerage.

Jessie Kelly, schooner, 145 tons, Captain Geach, for New Caledonia. Passenger—T. B. Gustin.

Wentworth (s.), 650 tons, Captain Paddle, for Melbourne. Passengers—Miss Wagg, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. E. M'Dowall, Rev. J. Masters, Rev. Mr. Bannatyne, Messrs. W. M. Hill, G. Mullen, H. M. Magill, J. Henry, W. Morgan, Allan, Giles, Nicholson, Drysdale, W. Orr, Kickham, Orrock, J. Edwards and 2 sons, A. Gibson, W. M. Orr, A. S. Low, J. W. Foster, and 26 in the steerage.

Dancing Wave, schooner, 97 tons, Captain Loutitt, for Maryborough.

COASTERS INWARDS.—SEPTEMBER 29.

Saxonia (s.), Urania, Hirondelle, Venture, from Newcastle, with 890 tons coal; Peacock, from Shoalhaven, with 10,000 feet timber, 10 bags maize; Peterborough Lass, from Shellharbour, with 75 kegs butter, 15 pigs, 10 calves, 40 sides bacon, 9 cases eggs, 10 bags corn; Industry, from Broken Bay, with 4500 spokes, 19 staves, 2000 shingles; Maitland (s.), from the Hunter River, with 181 bales wool, 101 bales hay, 1 bundle skins, 30 bags bone dust, 104 bags tin ore, 3 casks wine, 190 sheep, 35 bundles old copper, 10 casks old iron, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—SEPTEMBER 29.

Saxonia (s.), Urania, Hirondelle, Louisa, for Newcastle; Peacock, for Shoalhaven; Venus, for Brisbane Water; Peterborough Lass, for Shellharbour; Industry, for Broken Bay; Mary Warren, for Wollongong.

IMPORTS.—SEPTEMBER 29.

[A special charge is made for consignees' announcements made in this column.]

Boomerang (s.), from Brisbane: 1376 packages tin ore, 437 cakes copper, 242 bales wool, 177 hides, 36 casks tallow, 7 bundles skins, 188 packages iron, 60 cases fruit, 93 bags oysters, 136 oz. 3 dwts. 17 grs. gold, 32 packages.

Victory, from Ilo Ilo: 11,633 bags sugar.

Balclutha (s.), from Rockhampton: 30 hides, 176 bales wool, 2 bales skins, 512 large cakes and 4016 ingots copper, 57 tierces tallow, 1 parcel gold (221 oz. 7 dwts. 3 grs.), 4 buggy wheels, 2 cases liquorice, 1 parcel.

Ex Wentworth: 50 cases biscuits; 9 bales paper bags—W. H. Atrill.

EXPORTS.—SEPTEMBER 29.

City of Hobart (s.), for Hobart Town: 32 bags sugar, 19 bundles fibre, 48 casks, 168 packages fruit, 7 packages tin, 13 bags maize, 250 sheep, 174 hides, 20 packages.

Florence Irving (s.), for Cooktown: 184 cases brandy, 120 packages spirits, 450 bags rice, 671 cases oilstores, 2 packages tobacco, 22 packages tea, 80 bags sugar, 91 cases wine, 35 bags bran, 80 tons potatoes, 294 cases fruit, 35 cases boots, 51 bags maize, 9 cases matches, 10 cases oil, 9 packages hardware, 30 horses, 1 case opium, 12 cases drugs, 32 packages ironware, 15 coils rope, 36 bars and bundles iron, 220 packages.

Dancing Wave, for Maryborough: 60 cases brandy, 4 casks fuse, 21 packages hardware, 1 cask white lead, 182 kegs powder, 4 casks tar, 65 bundles iron, 1 bundle wire, 27 packages.

SHIPS' MAILS.

MAILS will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

FOR ROCKHAMPTON.—By the Boomerang (s.), this day, at 4 p.m.

NOTICE.—DISPATCH OF MAILS VIA GALLE PER GOLCONDA, FROM MELBOURNE.

MAILS containing letters, packets, and newspapers specially marked "via Galle," will be made up at this Office, and forwarded to Melbourne, on Saturday next.

Mails will close as follows:—
Registered letters at 6 p.m.
Unregistered letters at 8 p.m.
Newspapers and packets at 6 p.m.

Late letters for the United Kingdom via Brindisi only, will be received at the General Post Office up to 11 p.m. Late fee, 6d.

Every letter forwarded by this opportunity will require a 1d. stamp irrespective of weight, in addition to the postage formerly charged by this route.

General Post Office, Sydney, 29th September, 1874.

CUSTOM HOUSE.—Entered Outwards, September 29: Lady Robinson, schooner, 106 tons, Captain M'Kenzie, for Cooktown; Boomerang (s.), 466 tons, Captain Edwards, for Rockhampton; Governor Blackall (s.), 331 tons, Captain Saunders, for Brisbane and Maryborough.

THE COONANBARA (s.).—Some three months since the A. S. N. Co. withdrew the above steamer from the Hunter River trade for the purpose of making such additions in her steaming power that a considerable increase of speed would be attained, and at the same time renovating and improving where practicable her extensive and already well-arranged passenger accommodation. Commencing with the motive power, we find that the ship has been for some years driven at the rate of 10½ knots by steam supplied from two boilers. These have been taken out, and she has now on board four boilers specially designed to burn northern coal, and representing and capable of generating just twice the former amount of steam. The engines have been taken entirely to pieces, and have received a most careful overhaul. The whole of the brasses being new, and to the very minor details have passed under the watchful eye of Mr. Davidson, the Company's engineer-superintendent. The whole of the machinery is therefore now in splendid order, and, as the engineer's trial trip of yesterday proved, the Coonanbara is decidedly the fastest steamer in the Australian colonies. Advantage has been taken of the general overhaul to remove the steam winches from the main to the spar deck, thus utilising a considerable space below, more especially at the entrance at the main hatch where the ingress or egress of passengers is now perfectly clear. The main saloon has been completely renewed both in upholstery work and ornamentation, and is decidedly the handsomest apartment on board any steamer running from this port. The main saloon, as well as the apartment appropriated to the ladies, is painted in enamelled French grey picked out with gold, the panelling on the sides being fitted with painting on glass,—admirably executed. The companion way, by which the spar-deck is reached, has been shifted, so that now a handsome winding staircase leads directly into the cabin—the entrance from the deck being from a house which also contains the captain's cabin and an elegantly furnished boudoir, to be kept strictly private, where ladies who dislike the confinement in the lower saloon can enjoy the summer breeze on deck, and have an uninterrupted view of our beautiful coast scenery. The Coonanbara will, as before, be under the command of Captain Adams, whose popularity and ability are too well known to require comment. The Coonanbara started on her trial trip at 6 a.m. yesterday, and proceeded as far as Terrigal—the engines working in a most satisfactory manner. After clearing the Heads it was found that a nasty sea was rolling along the coast, and there were amongst the visitors a large number of the victims of mal-du-mer. The directors' trial trip will be made in a few days.

The Wentworth (s.) for Melbourne, and City of Hobart (s.) for Hobart Town, sailed yesterday.

The schooner Mary Campbell is reported to have broken her back at the Macleay, and damaged her cargo of sugar. She was towed off by a small steamer belonging to the A. S. N. Co., and is coming up to Sydney in ballast.

The French war steamer Cher which has received a thorough overhaul to her machinery made a trial trip yesterday, proceeding about 10 miles outside the Heads. Her engines worked satisfactorily.

The Balclutha (s.) left Rockhampton on Friday, the 25th instant, at 8 p.m.; cleared Keppel Bay on the 26th at noon, rounded Breaksea Spit at 3.30 a.m. on the 27th, and Cape Moreton at 7.45 p.m. the same day; passed Smoky Cape at 10 20 p.m. on the 28th, and arrived at the A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf at 10.20 p.m. on the 29th. Experienced fresh N.W. wind with thick cloudy weather, and heavy rain at times, up to noon the 27th; thence a strong westerly gale to Smoky Cape; fresh S.W. and southerly wind with high SE. sea the remainder of the passage.

The Victory, brig, arrived yesterday from Ilo Ilo, after a most tedious passage of 143 days. She came down through Dampier Straits, and called at Timor on 31st July, leaving the following day; from thence she came west about, carrying very light winds to Cape Leeuwin, which was rounded on the 12th instant, and since then strong S. and W. gales, Cape Otway being passed on the 23rd September. On the 26th, being very short of provisions, boarded the brig Naiad, from Melbourne, to Newcastle, and obtained a much needed supply.

The Boomerang (s.) left Brisbane on Saturday, 26th instant, at 0.30 p.m., and rounded Cape Moreton at 6.20 p.m. same date; passed Smoky Cape on Sunday, 27th, at 9.30 p.m., and arrived at the Company's wharf at 6 a.m. this morning, Tuesday. Had moderate N.W. winds and weather to abreast the Clarence; thence strong S.W. gale, with high S.E. sea, and unsettled weather to arrival.

NEWCASTLE.

ARRIVALS.

September 28.—King Oscar, barque, 248, Wolfe, from Melbourne.
September 28.—Ann Melhuish, barque, 344, Davison, from Wellington.
September 28.—Narrammissie, barque, 273, Clark, from Sydney.
September 29.—Dandenong (s.), 575, Lapthorn, from Sydney.
September 29.—Ballina (s.), from Sydney.
September 29.—Glenshee, barque, 317, Roberts, from Melbourne.
September 29.—Naiad, brig, 203, Walters, from Melbourne.
September 29.—Medea, barque, 434, Payne, from Geelong.
September 29.—Ellen, brig, 248, Mitchell, from Melbourne.

DEPARTURES.

September 28.—Abeille, French barque, Olive, for Adelaide, with 355 tons coal.
September 29.—Keira (s.), for the Clarence River.

DISMASTED VESSELS.

THE BRIG FAWN.—In our yesterday's issue we published a brief notice of the return to port of the brig Fawn, which vessel had lost her foremast while on the passage from Newcastle to New Zealand. By the courtesy of Captain Walker we are enabled to publish the following particulars of the disaster:—The brig Fawn, 216 tons, left Newcastle for Lyttelton on Sunday, 20th September, with 335 tons coal and sundries. The wind was fresh and the sky clear. Left port at 2.30 p.m., and at 5 o'clock the weather became threatening, wind increasing, and there was a good deal of lightning. Took in sail, and at midnight the wind shifted suddenly to S.W.; at 4 a.m. it was still blowing heavily, and increased in violence throughout Monday. At 5 p.m. on the latter day, the brig shipped a sea, which stove in the galley, and washed away the watercloset and bulwarks. The wind increased in violence, and at 11 p.m. a terrific sea submerged the vessel, and the latter giving a heavy lurch to leeward, shifted the cargo, which threw the brig on her beam-ends, her leerails being in the water; the fore scuttle hatch was plucked off, and the sea poured into the forecastle; both boats were carried away, together with cart shafts, livestock, windlass bendies, all spare spars, main boom, and two watercasks, leaving the ship in a helpless and almost sinking state, with the sea rolling over her fearfully. It was then found necessary for the safety of the ship and those on board, to cut away the foremast. In falling the spar carried away the jibboom, main topgallantmast, spankerboom, and other gear. Relieved of the wreck, the brig in a measure righted, and was then jury rigged. On the following day the weather moderated somewhat, but the ship continued rolling heavily, and men were sent below to trim the cargo. Afterwards bore up for Newcastle, and arrived on Sunday. The Fawn is the property of Mr. John Wood, of Lyttelton.—*Newcastle Pilot*, September 29.

THE SCHOONER COLONIST.—The schooner Colonist, bound for New Zealand, coal laden, was on Sunday reported to be in a disabled condition thirty miles to the eastward. The steam-tug Southland proceeded to her assistance, and found her with both masts gone close by the deck. The schooner was jury rigged, and standing to the southward. The master of the Southland proffered assistance, but was unable to arrange terms of towage to Sydney, which was the port the master of the schooner desired to make, and so the tug returned to port. The Colonist's boats were gone, and it was reported that she had been dismasted in a heavy gale about a fortnight ago. We are informed that the master of the Colonist offered £50 towage money which was refused.—*Newcastle Pilot*, September 29.

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

September 28.—City of Adelaide (s.), Macedon (s.), from Sydney; Bulli (s.), from Bulli; Onkel Braesig, from Guadaloupe; Charles Maurice, from Zebu.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]
MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

September 29.—You Yangs (s.), from Sydney; Ben Nevis, from Glasgow; Strathdon, from London.

DEPARTURE.

September 29.—City of Adelaide (s.), for Sydney.

SYDNEY HEADS.

DATE	TIME.	WIND.	REMARKS.
Sept. 29.	8.30 a.m.	SW.	Light, and clear.
	Noon.	S.	Fresh, and ditto.
	5 p.m.	S.	Ditto, and ditto

WINDS AND WEATHER.—SEPTEMBER 29.

QUEENSLAND.

Normanton—SE. Fine
Gilbert Town—SE. Fine
Etheridge—SE. Fine
Bowen—SE. Fine
Rockhampton—SE. Fine
Cape Moreton—SW. Fine
Brisbane—SW. Fine
Toowoomba—SW. Fine
Warwick—SW. Fine

N. S. WALES.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.
Tamworth	Calm. Cloudy	Calm. Cloudy
Gunnedah	Calm. Fine	SW. Fine
Boggabri	Calm. Dull	Calm. Cloudy
Narrabri	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Wee Waa	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Pilliga	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Walgett	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Brewarrina	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Bourke	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Muswellbrook	S. Fine	NW. Fine
Murrurundi	SW. Cloudy	Calm. Cloudy
Singleton	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Maitland	W. Fine	Calm. Fine
Port Stephens	W., fresh. Fine	S., strong. Fine
Newcastle	Calm. Fine, sea mod.	S. Fine. Sea mod.
Barrenjoey	SW., light. Fine	SE., fresh. Fine
Windsor	NW. Fine	WSW. Fine
Sydney	WSW. Fine	S. Fine
South Head	SW. Fine. Heavy sea	S. Fine, heavy sea
Wollongong	S. Fine	S. Fine
Kiama	S. Fine. Heavy sea	S., fresh. Heavy sea
Jervis Bay	S. Fine	S., fresh. Heavy sea
Goulburn	S. Fine	W. Fine
Braidwood	Calm. Fine	Calm. Cloudy
Araluen	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Moruya	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Queanbeyan	Calm. Fine	Calm. Cloudy
Bombala	SE. Dull	SE. Showery
Cooma	SW., fresh. Cloudy	Calm. Cloudy
Eden	SW. Cloudy	SW. Showery
Gabo Island	SW. Cloudy	S. Showery
Yass	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Gundagai	Calm. Fine	Calm. Cloudy
Tumut	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Bega	SW. Fine	SE., light. Cloudy
Albury	W. Fine	Calm. Fine
Mount Victoria	W. Fine	SE. Fine
Bathurst	SW. Fine	Calm. Cloudy
Carcoar	Calm. Fine	SW. Dull, cloudy
Hill End	Calm. Cloudy	SW. Cloudy
Woodford	Calm. Cloudy	Calm. Cloudy
Mudgee	Calm. Cloudy	WSW. Cloudy
Gulgong	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Cassilis	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Merriwa	Calm. Fine	NW. Fine
Coolah	Calm. Fine	W. Fine
Wellington	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Dubbo	Calm. Fine	W. Fine
Orange	S. Fine	Calm. Fine
Forbes	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Grenfell	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Young	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Wagga Wagga	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Urana	SW. Clear, fine	Calm. Fine
Deniliquin	SE., fresh. Fine	S. Cloudy
Hay	W. Fine	Calm. Fine
Moulamein	Calm. Fine	SSW. Fine
Balranald	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Euston	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Wentworth	S. Cloudy	Calm. Fine.

VICTORIA.		Bar.	Ther.
Melbourne	NE. Fine	30·147	52°
Queenscliff	Calm. Fine	30·14	56°
Cape Schanck	Calm. Fine	29·95	53°
Cape Otway	SE. Cloudy	29·93	54°
Portland	SSE. Cloudy	30·218	55°
Port Albert	W. Cloudy	30·135	
S. AUSTRALIA.			
Guichen Bay	SSE., fresh. Fine	30·176	53·1
Adelaide	S., strong. Fine	30·064	
M'Donnell Bay	S., moderate. Showery		
Peak	Calm. Fine	77°	
Alice Springs	SE. Fine		
Daly Waters	SE. Cloudy		
Port Darwin	S. Thunderstorm	29·873	83°

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, SYDNEY.

Latitude 33° 51' 41". Longitude 10h. 4m. 46s.
Magnetic variation 9° 32' 22" East. 19th March, 1873.
The time ball is dropped daily (Sundays excepted), at 1h p.m Sydney mean time, or 2 h. 55m. 14s. a.m., Greenwich mean time.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

Barometers corrected to 32° Faht., and to mean sea level.
Velocity of wind, measured in miles per hour, and the force in lbs. on the square foot, deduced from velocity.
Rainfall and evaporation measured in inches.
Scales of { Humidity, 0 to 100. Cloudy sky, 0 to 10. Ozone, 0 to 10.

SEPTEMBER 28, 1874. CIVIL RECKONING.

Hour.	Barometer.	Temperature in Shade.	Humidity.	Wind Direction.	Wind Velocity.	Wind Force.	Cloudy sky.	Rain.	Ozone.
A.M. 9	29·820	53·5	70	SW.	16	1·3	10	0·15	8·0
P.M. 3	·911	60·0	57	SSW.	11	0·6	10		
9	·835	52·5	80	SSW.	18	1·6	1		6·0
Mean...	29·855	55·3	69·0		15	1·2	7·0		7·0

Evaporation in 24 hours, 0·165.

SELF-REGISTERING THERMOMETERS.

Shade { Maximum .... 61·1 | Sun—maximum .... 100·6
Shade { Minimum .... 49·0 | Grass—minimum .... —

Thermometer, with black bulb in black wool, and protected from wind, maximum, 101·2.

Temperature of sea water, 3 feet below the surface, at Fort Denison, at 9 a.m., 59·3.

Total rainfall from January 1 to September 29, 55·442 inches.

Average rainfall of previous 15 years for period January 1 to September 1, 40·696 inches.

Average annual rainfall of preceding 15 years, 51·627 inches.

METEOROLOGICAL STATIONS.

Arranged in order of latitude, with distance from the coast, and height above sea, where it is known.
Only fourteen of the stations have barometers and hygrometers.

STATIONS.	Least distance from East coast in miles.	Height above sea in feet.	Barometer. (At 9 A.M.—Sept. 29, 1874.)	Temperature in shade.	Humidity.	Wind Direction.	Wind Force.	Maximum. (For 24 hours previous to 9 a.m.)	Minimum.	Rain in inches.
Murrurundi	94	1545	—	—	—	SW.	—	—	48·3	0
Cassilis	120		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	71·1	46·2	0
Muswellbr'k	68	475	—	—	—	Calm	0·0	—	36·2	0
Dubbo	182		—	—	—	Calm	0·0	58·4	38·7	0
Mudgee	127	1500	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	56·4	35·0	0
W. Maitland	18		—	—	—	W.	1·0	64·0	35·3	0
Newcastle	1	112	30·017	55·7	57	SW.	0·3	59·8	42·3	0·01
Orange	124	2891	—	—	—	S.	4·0	48·9	36·4	0·13
Bathurst	96	2200	30·006	48·5	70	SW.	1·0	75·0	31·3	0
Forbes	176		30·168	51·0	—	Calm.	0·0	61·0	41·1	0
Parramatta	16		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	66·8	46·0	0
Sydney	5	155	30·022	55·0	64	SW.	0·7	61·1	45·1	0
Wentworth	475		—	—	—	S.	4·0	65·2	47·6	0
Young	144		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	75·0	43·1	0
Wollongong	0		—	—	—	S.	4·0	62·9	43·2	0
Goulburn	54	2125	30·051	45·0	81	S.	1·0	50·2	31·4	0
Wagga	161		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	58·1	37·1	0
C. St. George	0	170	29·960	51·6	73	S.	9·0	56·2	45·6	0
Queanbeyan	60		—	—	—	SW.	1·0	74·2	33·1	0
Deniliquin	287	410	30·131	51·0	68	SE.	4·0	63·3	30·2	0
Cooma	52	2637	—	—	—	SW.	4·0	56·6	25·3	0
Albury	175	572	30·028	48·1	94	W.	1·0	65·2	28·8	0
Eden	0	107	29·984	53·7	70	SW.	1·0	54·0	44·1	0·17

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDUM FOR SEPTEMBER 30, 1874.

Object.	Rises.	Sets.	Phases of the Moon.
	h.m.	h.m.	
SUN	5.41	5.59	Last quarter 3rd
MOON	11 31 p.m.	8.7 a.m.	New moon 11th
MERCURY	6 25 a.m.	7.10 p.m.	First quarter 19th
VENUS	7.44 a.m.	9.40 p.m.	Full moon 26th
MARS	4.34 a.m.	3.41 p.m.	
JUPITER	6. 3 a.m.	6.15 p.m.	Moon's age, 19·5 days.
SATURN	1.14 p.m.	2.55 a.m.	

MOON.—G. N. Declination, 5th; in Equator, 12th; G. S. Declination, 20th; in Equator, 26th; perigee, 27th; apogee, 14th. High water at Fort Denison, a.m. 11h. 6m., p.m. 11h. 30m.

H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

MR. C. A. BENBOW, of Rosebank, William-street will shortly remove to 24, College-st., Hyde Park.

MR. FLETCHER, Dentist, 2 Wynyard-square, will be absent from Sydney during the month of October.

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Catalogues to be had at the Rooms.
Day of Sale—THURSDAY, 1st October, at 11 o'clock.
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Shareholders are reminded that the THIRD INSTALMENT on the new Shares is payable on or before the 30th instant.
T. A. DIBBS, Manager.
Sydney, September 21, 1874.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1874.

A SPLENDID entertainment at the Mansion House specially to honour literature and art is a new and instructive sign of the times. The noble hospitality of the City of London has heretofore comprehended in its circle foreign Sovereigns, Ministers of State, victorious soldiers and sailors, and distinguished diplomatists. If by accident great names in literature were associated with these, the LORD MAYOR welcomed them to his table. But the banquetting-hall of the Mansion House never before contained so magnificent and miscellaneous an assemblage as that which filled it on the night of the 21st July last. A great company of poets and painters and sculptors, novelists and essayists; journalists, musicians, and actors; those whose occupation it is to educate and delight, to refine and soften manners, to assist culture, to beautify our daily life, and to reveal to the world the hidden beauties of art—to preserve—most precious of all treasures—the purity of our language, and to guard from rash intrusion the sacredness of our literature; all these honoured the LORD MAYOR OF LONDON with their society on that evening. When the guests are contrasted with those distinguished persons who are usually the objects of the State hospitalities of the city, the Ministers of the Crown who pay for their entertainment by a few political commonplaces—the warriors who are only brilliant in the field or on the sea—and the ambassadors who use language (according to the conception of one of the greatest of their profession of its objects) to conceal their thoughts, one wonders why it has been reserved for the present Chief Magistrate to inaugurate such noble entertainments as this of which we are speaking. It has so long been charged against England that she had small sympathies with her men of letters and art, till splendid successes had made them personages of the Empire—that they must have won the affections of the people before they attracted the notice of those in power—and that after all for the best of them there was, as the national reward, nothing earlier than a resting place in Westminster Abbey, that one feels surprised that the LORD MAYOR'S idea had not been anticipated by some of his predecessors. To play the generous host to the writer who lives in the hearts of his countrymen, who has entered with benedictions into all pure and gentle households—to the singer who has captivated millions by her genius—to the painter whose canvas will be for posterity the evidence of our civilization—is a part so honourable that it might form the object of any man's ambition, however lofty his station and engrossing his cares. To be at home with those who had shown us the old romantic legends gleaming out of history—to meet face to face with men and women about whose talk and dress and daily life our grandchildren will be as curious as we are about those of ADDISON and GOLDSMITH and FIELDING—to have as guests in our narrow homes those who are already in the palaces of our literature—these are assuredly among the greatest of privileges and purest of pleasures. The LORD MAYOR was fortunate in his historical feast to enjoy the presence of one noble guest (whose speech will be found elsewhere) who could give eloquent expression to the sentiments not only of his brethren in literature, but of the people of England. Lord HOUGHTON, whose years and whose services to letters enabled him to speak in an eminently representative character—with eloquence "illuminate with autumnal hues," glanced in rapid retrospect at his experiences of those men and women who have helped in a large measure to build up in these latter years the true greatness and glory of the nation. His has been a life of singular felicity and distinction, both social and literary. A man of refined taste, of fortunate friendships with the wisest and noblest of his contemporaries—himself privileged in no small degree to contribute to the instruction and delight of his generation, it was most fitting that he should be called upon to respond to the principal toast of the banquet, at which he was a central figure; and to thank his host for bringing together those who, by their intellectual bond, cemented together all classes of society; and whose thoughts are "like light that bind the world in one." At this distance from the seat of Empire, our sympathies with all that tends to elevate and ennoble our history are not less keen and vivid than those of our more favoured fellow-citizens, who can look upon the great masters of modern thought and speech of whom we only read. And we may contemplate with a pardonable self-complacency our own exertions as colonists in this far-off region to fit our society to bear the honourable burden of our national greatness in literature. However we may differ as to the best means by which our public education can be most certainly and completely effected, we are all agreed upon the necessity of sacrificing all other considerations to the one supreme object of reaching as high a standard as our means and opportunities will enable us to attain. And out of such a controversy as is now being sustained with so much activity, we may and probably will come with increased information and undiminished vigour to the performance of the great task which we have undertaken. As pathetic as they are instructive are the closing words of Lord HOUGHTON'S speech; and we heartily commend them to all who admire, love, and sympathize with the literary benefactors of their common country:—

"They who had lived long were rather fond of the past, and it might be that they found the republic of letters at present a little too republican, and that they held with some affection to that older time when among men of literature there was more mutual friendship and independence than there was now, and when literature was felt to be a great intellectual bond which cemented together all classes of society. It was in that sense that he thanked the Lord Mayor for having called them together that day, for his lordship, by his action and his words, had said that to men of government and to men of business daily employed, there is an eternal comfort and everlasting pleasure in falling back upon the resources of literature. Far be from us the day when it is not so; still further be the day when the governing classes of this country do not understand that power as the great link which holds men of thought and men of action together. If you separate them, the men of thought go wrong, because they fall into extravagances; the men of action go wrong, because they fall into the stupidities and dulnesses of all that is miserable in daily life. While these things hold fast together, well will it be for the England of the future as it has been for the England of the past."

AMONGST the information given by the English woolbrokers and staplers in response to the inquiries of the Central Agricultural Society of this colony in 1871, for the direction of the wool-growers, we find the following from Mr. H. SCHWARTZE:—"Whether combing or clothing is or will be in greater demand, is a question to which the reply will vary according to the fashions prevalent at the time. During the last ten years, and especially since the American War, combing has had decidedly the advantage, the consumption of fine cloths, for which the United States was one of the principal markets, having considerably diminished. But this may alter, and superior clothing wools may again appear in the foreground, more especially as their production, owing to the unfavourable demand, has, of late years, become exceedingly limited." The possibility here spoken of is realized. A much stronger demand exists for clothing wool in America, for they prefer broadcloth. Indeed, the market for Australian wool, whether combing or clothing, is likely to increase in America. For America, or any country which has to house its animals throughout a long winter, feeding them upon stored food, cannot grow wool so cheaply as Australia, where the sheep have the driest air and no winter. All the eastern slopes of America have severe winters—none so severe as the inland States—and they are consequently more devoted to the growth of grain, &c. The Pacific slopes have a climate very like that of Australia, dry, temperate, and in the low and southern country mild and winterless: they need not shelter stock, and they have large herds and flocks. But California is not a wool country. Although no explanation accompanies the fact, it is stated, on good authority, that Californian sheep cannot grow a fleece for twelve months—it must be shorn in six months, or it will fall off. The States, therefore, do not promise to grow their own wool, and will be glad enough that we should do it for them.

At present there seems to be a reaction against clothing wool. The greater demand for the bright, deeper staples has carried the majority of the growers into the production of that description of wool, until the clothing sorts which were so fashionable, are nearly forsaken. Were it not for the perseverance of the growers in the Mudgee and Merriwa districts, the flocks of finest woolled sheep would fail from amongst us, and in the attempt to grow a fleece of greater weight and longer staple, there would be a general departure from the production of the wool which has acquired for the colony its reputation. It is fortunate that some have faith in returning fashion; for we think there is wisdom in what was remarked a long time ago about the clothing wool of New South Wales. Apparently this is the only part of the world where this sort of wool can be grown in perfection; whereas combing wool may be produced equally well elsewhere. At present in Victoria they beat us. Consequently, is it not politic to keep mainly to the production of wool in which there is little or no competition with foreign producers, and yet a strong demand?

It is probable that we shall see a different class of wool produced in the colony before long. To the east of the western slopes the climate is found to be unsuited to fine-wool sheep. The losses throughout that damp, cold country from foot-rot, and fever of various sorts, are gradually producing a change of opinion, and creating a determination to substitute for the present flocks cattle, or coarse long-wool sheep, which have been imported in considerable numbers. The experiment is commenced already. Some of the more eminent breeders are endeavouring to fabricate a breed from the merino, crossed with the Lincoln, Cotswold, Southdown, Leicester, Shropshire Down, and Cheviot.

With some few exceptions, the promise this year is unusually fine. The clip is well spoken of, and the lambing. The impression is, that the average of greasy wool will rise to 5 lbs. This, upon the twenty million sheep as computed by the police, or the twenty-one and a half million sheep, as we suppose the sheep inspectors' returns would have made them, shows an enormous and valuable bulk for export. Of this supply of course American manufacturers will secure what they want in the London sale-rooms. But the question is, whether we should leave the trade to take this circuitous route. Now that direct steam communication is opened with California, it would certainly be desirable, all things being equal, to send the produce that way.

The Philadelphia Exhibition in 1876 presents a good opportunity for spreading the Australian wools before the manufacturers of America, coupled with the announcement of the direct communication. It may be supposed that there is no need of reminding so acute a people of their own interests. Too much reliance is sometimes placed on this motive. The buyers there were first shown what they might do before they did it. It was not until trial shiploads were sent, it was not until the samples of prize fleeces from the annual wool show in this city were lodged with the various Chambers of Commerce in the United States, that the direct trade commenced, which has been increasing since 1871. Considering how good customers they are, and the expectations we may reasonably entertain of a large demand, it will certainly be desirable to do the manufacturers of the States the courtesy to show them the wool of the colony at Philadelphia. There is no knowing but that the attention may bring about a favourable reduction of Customs' duties, as well as other advantages.

SUMMARY PER P. AND O. STEAMER GOLCONDA.—A summary of news for transmission to Europe by the Golconda will be published in the *Herald* of Saturday next.

SUPREME COURT.—Business This Day.—Master's Office, at 11 a.m.: Re York, a person, &c., adjourned committee's account. 12, noon; Bucknell v. Vickery, adjourned evidence.

DISTRICT COURT.—The sittings for the month of October commence to-morrow morning, with a list of 358 cases (Nos. 3788 to 4145) and will be presided over by his Honor District Court Judge Wilkinson. Those which are undefended will be disposed of as follows:—Thursday, 1st: No. 3788 will be taken at 10 a.m., No. 3875 will not be taken before 11 a.m., No. 3966 will not be taken before 12 (noon), No. 4055 will not be taken before 1.45 p.m.—finishing with No. 4145.

THE GOVERNOR'S ABSENCE.—A correspondent writes:—"An important question has arisen regarding the admission of insane persons into lunatic asylums during the Governor's absence from the colony. It appears that for such a purpose it is necessary that two medical men should separately certify as to the insanity of the person proposed to be confined. A Judge of the Supreme Court is then to give his opinion whether he considers the evidence adduced to afford sufficient proof of the insanity of the patient. This being done, it is necessary that the Governor should sign a warrant for the patient's admission before any further steps can be taken. As the Governor is at present absent from the colony, and the Administrator's commission lies dormant, it is difficult to see what is to become of those unfortunate persons whose state of mind may be such as to require admission to a lunatic asylum. This is a matter which one would have expected the Colonial Secretary to have given some thought to before he advised the Governor to leave the colony without making provision for the discharge of his duties during his absence."

PUBLIC SCHOOL LEAGUE AT WOOLLAHRA.—A public meeting was held yesterday evening at the Oddfellows' Hall, Woollahra, for the purpose of forming a branch of the Public School League for the eastern portion of the suburbs of Sydney. There was a tolerably large attendance. Mr. P. M. Trebeck occupied the chair, and on the platform were the Revs. Dr. Barry, J. P. Sunderland, J. C. Kirby, Olden, Robinson, Dr. Quaife, Aldermen Barnard, Messrs. Goold, J.P., S. Thompson, W. Tricket, Durham, Hezlet, J.P., Neald, George Hardy (provisional secretary), and several other gentlemen. The chairman opened the proceedings by briefly explaining the object of the meeting, after which the secretary, Mr. George Hardy, read the advertisement convening the meeting, and also the manifesto of the League. A letter of apology was read from Mr. R. P. Richardson, who was unavoidably prevented from being present, but who desired to be enrolled as a member of the branch, and enclosed a subscription of £5 towards the funds. After a few remarks from the chairman in favour of the movement, the Rev. Dr. Barry moved the first resolution:—"That this meeting agrees with the manifesto of the League as printed, and circulated, and read." He pointed out that nothing like a revolution was intended by the League, but there were many thousands of children in this colony who, by the neglect of their parents, were not receiving any instruction at all. We had a very good Public Schools Act here, but it contained one encumbrance—the Denominational element. He did not argue against Denominationalism pure and simple, but he did not consider it suitable to this community. He pointed out the evils arising from the competition of four or five Denominational schools, one against the other, and all competing against the Public school, and he affirmed that the regulations of the Council of Education, with regard to attendance, had not been carried out in this respect. We had large Public schools in this city, and every minister of religion had the right to go there and give religious instruction to the children of his own denomination. He denied therefore that the Public school system was atheistical or godless; on the contrary, he considered that religion was really better taught in the Public than in the Denominational schools. As regards the question of compulsion, he contended that making education compulsory would be no more a grievance than the present system of compulsory registration of births. The time was soon coming when the question of education would have to be tested at the general election, when if they had the interests of the country and the interest of future generations at heart, they would see by their votes that steps shall be taken to prevent the youth of this country from growing up in ignorance. The Rev J. P. Sunderland seconded the resolution, and in doing so showed that in other countries, as in New South Wales, sectarianism had always been the great stumbling block in the way of education. But what was wanted was that every inhabitant of New South Wales should be able to read and write. Every person subject to the laws should be at least able to read those laws, and no person should be allowed to claim the privilege of voting unless he could write his own name. What we wanted was a system of public education on a broad national basis. He complained of the misunderstanding that had arisen with respect to the word "secular," which he stated was used by the League according to the definition of it given in the Public Schools Act. Coming then to the question of compulsion, he contended that if the parents neglected their duty in regard to the education of their children, they ought to be compelled to perform that duty. As regards paying for education, he showed that by the system proposed education would be paid for out of the taxes, and if any persons complained that they had to pay for education, although they had no children—that was not the fault of the League—the money could not be spent in a better cause. It was the cause of the poor that the League had at heart, and he most heartily commended it to the meeting. Referring to the religious part of the question, if we had a truly national system of education, we should find a much better foundation for the promotion of spiritual knowledge; the teachers would be better paid, and we should have a better class of teachers. The resolution was carried. The Rev. J. C. Kirby moved the next resolution, and showed that the principal subjects of primary instruction could be taught without any reference to Denominational religion. He quoted from the census returns, and the returns of the Council of Education, from which he deduced that there were in this colony 60,000 children of educable ages going to school, and 80,000 children who do not go to school at all. He reminded the meeting that 6 schools out of every 10 in the colony were under the proper standard, and he contended that Denominationalism was the principal cause of our deplorable educational condition. Denominationalism had even vitiated the Council of Education itself, for every denomination had to be represented in the Council, so it was Denominationalism first, and Public schools afterwards. In Sydney there were 4000 children who never went to school at all, and the Council of Education had made no effort to establish free schools, no doubt, because there were a few Denominational schools in the localities where these neglected children abound. Quoting from the last return of the Council in reference to the schools at Paddington, he showed that the Denominational schools were not only dearer, but were less efficient than the Public schools. He argued in favour of education being free and compulsory—that is, compulsory for half-time, between the ages of 8 and 13; he wanted to see the principle affirmed that everyone in the country had a right to primary education. He begged to move,—"That a branch of the League be now formed on the basis of the manifesto, to be called the New South Wales Public-school League, Eastern Suburbs Branch." Mr. W. Trickett seconded the resolution, which was put and carried. The Rev. Mr. Olden moved,—"That this meeting pledges itself to use every legitimate means to further the objects of the League." Mr. Samuel Thompson seconded the resolution, which was carried like the previous ones, with only one dissentient voice. The usual vote of thanks to the chairman, carried by acclamation, closed the proceedings.

NEWTOWN CRICKET CLUB.—We have been requested to state that the annual dinner of the above club, advertised for this evening at the Town Hall, Newtown, has been unavoidably postponed until Tuesday next, the 6th October, at the same time and place.

DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT-BROWN COD LIVER OIL.—In describing its unequalled efficacy in general debility, R. Dalton, Esq., District Medical Officer at Bury St. Edmunds, observes:—"I have not the slightest confidence in any other kind. The effects of Dr. de Jongh's Oil are sure and most remarkable, especially in that broken-down state of health and strength which usually precedes and favours tubercular deposit. I take it, and like it, combined with anything, as being the most agreeable way." Sold only in capsuled imperial half-pints, pints, and quarts, by all chemists, druggists, and storekeepers. Sole consignees: Ansar, Harford, and Co., 77, Strand, London.—ADV.

GAS EXPLOSION AT THE QUEEN'S THEATRE.—Last night, while the Duvalli Sisters were going through their performance at the Queen's Theatre, a loud explosion was heard, which caused considerable excitement amongst the audience. It appears that Mr. Winning, the mechanist, and his assistant, Mr. Stewart, were manufacturing some oxyhydrogen gas underneath the stage for the Girard Brothers' entertainment, when the vessel containing the gas became over-heated, and an explosion took place which hurled Mr. Winning and Mr. Stewart several feet away. One of the Girard brothers (Emilie), who was underneath the stage at the time, received a severe contusion of the left eye. Julien Girard, on hearing of the occurrence, went down to see the cause, and in his attempt to go below, lacerated one of his legs. The audience, who all the time remained (with the exception of a few) in the theatre, were very boisterous, and would not listen to any of the persons who came forward to explain the accident, and commenced to pull down the gas-fittings, paper of the proscenium, and seats. The damage done to the stage of the theatre by the explosion was inconsiderable, but such a din as was in the theatre on the non-appearance of the Girards has never been heard before. Messrs. Winning and Stewart were taken to the Infirmary soon after the accident, where the doctor on examining them found that the former, who was the most hurt, was suffering from severe burns to the face, legs, and body, and the latter from slight burns to the face and left knee. At the time of the accident the theatre was filled with people, and Mr. Hegarty, to stop their noise, granted each person who was in the theatre a free pass available for next Thursday or Friday evening.

SYDNEY MARINERS' CHURCH.—The annual tea meeting in connection with the Mariners' Church was held last night in the reading-room beneath the church. There was an attendance of between 700 and 800 persons. The tea was followed by a public meeting presided over by the Hon. G. A. Lloyd, Colonial Treasurer. The proceedings having been commenced with praise and prayer, the meeting was addressed by the chairman, who said that he believed that he was one of the first who had the honour of assisting in founding the Bethel Union. It was a great many years since he had become connected with it. He was quite sure that it was more than thirty years ago; and he was not sure that it was not nearly forty years ago. Since that time he had laboured for its success, under more dispiriting circumstances than those under which the institution now existed. It was difficult at one time to obtain an attendance of fifty persons to hear the Gospel preached. He was glad to know that they had now such a large attendance. He was astonished that the citizens and merchants did not evince more interest than they did in an institution which had such claims, and was calculated to do so much benefit to our seamen. The chairman called upon the Bishop of Sydney, who said that he was very glad to see an assemblage of this character sustaining Mr. Gainford. He was glad to see he had this source of strength in carrying out the particular duties which belonged to him as chaplain to the seamen who visited this port. No man could very well carry on a work without a constituency. Mr. Gainford required assistants even for the distribution of tracts in such localities as were inhabited by the seamen on their visits to this city. There was in connection with the Mariners' Church, he understood, a Sunday-school, with Sunday-school children, which he trusted was in active and vigorous exercise. He could congratulate the congregation themselves upon the possession of such a pastor as Mr. Gainford. He was induced to be present this evening because he had heard of the successful labours of Mr. Gainford. And when Mr. Gainford invited him to be present, he was glad to have an opportunity of coming to show his appreciation of his labours, and his high sense of the work which he had been called upon to perform. Mr. Gainford had special qualifications for the work. He was especially qualified by his aptitude, his genial manner, and power of sympathy, to deal with seamen. He believed that Mr. Gainford's work had justified the selection which the committee of the Bethel Union had made. He had read letters sent to Mr. Gainford by seamen who had benefited by his ministrations. The great end of this institution was that the seafaring part of the population might be benefited both for time and for eternity. He had lately had an experience of the adjoining Sailors' Home. It was an institution worthy of all commendation. They had therefore all that was necessary in machinery for the spiritual and temporal welfare of our seamen. The Bishop concluded with wishes for the increased prosperity of the Union. Mr. W. Neill spoke of the labours of Mr. Gainford in connection with the Mariners' Church, and said that it had been thought desirable that they should have a permanent residence or manse for the minister of the church. The suggestion was acted upon, and the residence of the late Mr. Gilchrist was purchased at a cost of £1200. This sum, though seemingly large, would dwindle down to a mere nothing if distributed among our merchant princes. The building was opposite to the Mariners' Church. After an interesting address from the Rev. Mr. Moready on the present condition of the Mariners' Church and on the means of liquidating the manse debt, Mr. Williams, an officer of the church, after a few appropriate remarks, presented a gold watch to Mr. Gainford with the inscription—"In token of their (the ladies of the congregations) high appreciation of his ministerial usefulness as their pastor and ambassador of the Lord Jesus Christ." A gold watch, chain, and locket was also presented to Mrs. Gainford "as a token of their love and esteem." Addresses from Mr. J. B. Watt, Mr. G. R. Dibbs, and Commander Sadleir followed. A collection was made for the manse; and it was stated that besides this, the remainder of the sum of fully £1300, which had been spent in the last two years or so in the improvement of the church, had that night been contributed. Apologies for non-attendance were read from the Rev. Messrs. Gardiner and Sunderland. A closing address was given by the Rev. Mr. Gainford. The meeting was ended, after a cordial vote of thanks to the chairman, by the Doxology and Benediction.

NEW SOUTH WALES CRICKET ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of the general committee of the New South Wales Cricket Association was held at Tattersall's Hotel, on Monday evening. Mr. R. Driver, M.L.A., president, occupied the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed, and the hon. secretary then read the following letter from the hon. secretary of the Melbourne Cricket Club:—"Melbourne, September 23.—My dear Sir,—Adverting to our correspondence on the subject of the continuance of the intercolonial cricket matches between New South Wales and Victoria, I am now authorised by the committee of the Melbourne Cricket Club to submit the following proposal for the consideration of your association, viz.:—That two matches be played during the current season between New South Wales and Victoria—the first to take place in Melbourne, on the 26th, 28th, and 29th December; and the second in Sydney, in March, on such days as will best suit your association, and that the matches be resumed next season in Melbourne. The committee sincerely trust that your association will assent to this proposal, which is made with the desire of solving the unfortunate difficulty which arose last season as to the continuance of these interesting contests. In connection with this matter I have also to request you to be so good as to bring my last letter on the subject again before your association, that they may clearly see the great pecuniary disadvantage at which the Melbourne Cricket Club have hitherto carried on these matches; but assure them, at the same time, that the club are not only willing to continue them, but heartily desirous of doing so, as long as they can be conducted with a reasonable prospect of some portion of the cost being defrayed by the proceeds. I am, my dear sir, yours, truly,—W. H. Handfield, hon. sec. M.C.C. W. Clark, Esq., honorary secretary New South Wales Cricket Association." The secretary also intimated that he had received a letter from the Ballarat Club, suggesting that in the event of a Sydney eleven visiting Melbourne in December, as proposed by the M.C.C., a match might be arranged to take place at Ballarat. It was determined that the consideration of both communications should stand over to be dealt with by the committee to be elected for the coming season. Messrs. Barton and Teece and the honorary secretary were appointed as a sub-committee to draw up the annual report, and it was arranged that the annual general meeting should be held at Tattersall's on Monday week, at 8 o'clock. It was stated that several clubs had neglected to pay the delegate fees. Mr. Park, managing trustee of the Domain ground, informed the committee that he believed the Domain would not be suitable for practice until the third week in October. The committee will meet to adopt report on Monday week, at half-past 7 o'clock p.m.

THE YELLOWSTONE RIVER IN AMERICA.—An expedition has been fitted out to explore certain parts of this river and its neighbourhood at a distance of about 2300 miles from New York and 30 miles from the nearest railroad. By the exertions chiefly of the Hon. Columbus Delano the means were obtained for surveying this wonderful region. An Act was passed in March, 1872, by the United States Congress, in order to preserve for ever as a national Park and a place for scientific study a tract of unoccupied land comprising about 55 miles by 65 miles. The hot springs in the vicinity of this reserved land are reported by travellers to bear favourable comparison with those of Iceland. In some parts a siliceous deposit covers the side of the mountain for about a mile and to a height of nearly 1000 feet. One geyser is said to throw out a column of water 6 feet in diameter and 50 feet in height about every sixty-five minutes.

FANCY WOODWORK.—A tray, made from a parasite of the Maori pine, has been shown to us. It is beautifully grained, and resembles walnut and maple.

BLONDIN'S PERFORMANCES.—The success which attended Blondin's night ascensions last week induced him to give three additional performances, the first of which took place last night in the presence of about a thousand people. On this occasion the Chevalier varied the programme by introducing the difficult feat of walking across the rope in baskets, and subsequently carried a harmonium of moderate size to the middle of the hempen pathway, where, after taking a comfortable seat, he treated the audience to an excellent selection of music. His final act in which he calmly sits upon the rope surrounded by jets of fire from a hundred fireworks, caused not only astonishment but a good deal of consternation, and as the Chevalier walked steadily back to the crow's nest with his wheelbarrow he was greeted with a round of cheers. The arrangements for illuminating the inclosure were somewhat interfered with by the wind, but the lime lights again worked splendidly. Blondin will give another performance next Thursday, and on Saturday his benefit is to take place, and the Chevalier will then appear in Sydney for the last time.

WE are requested to call attention to Bradley, Newton, and Lamb's sale, this day, 30th September, at 11 o'clock, of consignment, 80 crates superior earthenware, Walker's patent shot, fancy goods, &c., &c., commencing at 11 o'clock.—ADV.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS
TO AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS.

THE MAILS.

SINGAPORE, SEPTEMBER 29.

THE steamer Pera, with English mails, has left Galle for Australia.

AWFUL TYPHOON.

SINGAPORE, SEPTEMBER 29.

Hongkong and Macao have been visited by a typhoon of unusual violence, and which has caused terrible destruction of life and property. Two steamers and eight ships are known to have foundered or to have been wrecked during the prevalence of its resistless impetuosity, and many others are missing. The damage to property is immense. The loss of life is awful, it being estimated that 1000 persons have fallen victims to the unparalleled fury of the hurricane.

DENMARK AND GERMANY.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 28.

The expulsion of Danish agitators from Schleswig Holstein has caused much comment. It is denied in Berlin that Denmark offered any remonstrance on account of the action taken by Germany in reference to the matter. On the contrary, it is affirmed that the expulsion of foreigners from German territory cannot occasion diplomatic action.

AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAMS.

PARRAMATTA.

TUESDAY.

The Head Master of the King's School reports:—Scarlet fever has almost disappeared, and there has not been any fresh case for ten days. The patients are nearly all convalescent.

BRISBANE.

TUESDAY.

The Southern Cross has arrived at Rockhampton. Her Majesty's schooner Conflict compelled the master to land recruits at their respective Islands, owing to the want of a Government agent.

The Government intend to place boats at the crossing-places of the Normanby, Laura, Palmer, and Kennedy Rivers, en route to the Palmer Gold-fields, to obviate the recurrence of the disasters of last year. Flour has risen at the farthest camp to 4s. per lb.

The escort left Milchester with 5772 ounces of gold.

MELBOURNE.

TUESDAY.

There are seven entries for the Public Service Rowing Challenge Cup.

There are 173 entries for sheep in all classes at Hexham on the 1st.

The weather is very fine.

The Gothenburg (s.) sails for the Bluff to-morrow.

It was stated in the Assembly to-night that the Government intend to introduce a bill to amend the Civil Service Act as soon as business permits.

Under the twelfth section of the Land Act of 1869, there were originally 5900 holdings with an area of a million and a half acres of land. There are now remaining 3600 holdings with 759,000 acres of land.

The House is now engaged on the Estimates.

The Alliance Insurance Company has declared a dividend of 10 per cent., with a bonus of 3s. per share.

An address and a purse of sovereigns have been presented to the Rev. Dr. M'Gibbon, previous to his departure for Sydney.

The property in Bourke-street on which the Polytechnic Hall stands, sold for £91 per foot.

Oats are weak—a Californian shipment has been stored.

Java sugars, £33 15s. to £34 5s. for white; £31 to £31 5s. for yellows. Devoe's kerosene oil, 1s. 3d.; Associated Vineyard's brandy, in bulk, 6s. 8d.; case, 20s. A cargo of maize, ex African Maid, sold at 4s. 9d. to 4s. 10d. Considerable sales of new teas are being made.

QUEENSCLIFF.

TUESDAY.

ARRIVED.—At 3: Rangatira (s.), from Sydney.
SAILED.—At 7.15: Macedon (s.), for Sydney.

ADELAIDE.

TUESDAY.

Mr. Mais, the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager of Railways, recommends that, if the Murray railway via Mount Barker be agreed to, the line to Blanchetown should also be constructed.

The Government have given notice of a motion that the Assembly should meet on Fridays.

Lewis, on his exploring expedition, is to be accompanied by a surveyer, a draftsman, a collector, a bushman, and a cook. At the Betana he will be joined by two Afghans and eighteen camels. His instructions are to survey and explore the country adjoining and within a hundred miles of that portion of Lake Eyre, lying north of the twenty-ninth parallel south latitude, and to east of longitude 137 east.

Mr. Bundey, Minister for Justice, has been subpœnaed to the Northern Territory as a witness in the perjury case, Jones v. Reynolds, and he will probably leave in the new steamer Governor Musgrave.

Wheat, 5s. 1d. Market quiet.

AMATEUR CONCERT.—Last evening, an amateur concert was given in the Masonic Hall, in aid of the Home Visiting and Relief Society. There was a large and fashionable audience; the Hon. Lady Robinson, Miss Robinson, and Mr. and Mrs. St. John being among those present. The Hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion. A trophy of flags surmounted a screen in the centre of the platform, on either side of which was a column of bright-hued flowers, with palm-leaves drooping above them. The walls were agreeably relieved with plants within the recesses. Flags were grouped in front of the gallery, the pillars beneath being twined with ivy and greenery. The programme comprised an excellent selection of choruses, songs, concerted pieces, and pianoforte and violin solos, and other instrumental music; and, though rendered throughout by lady and gentleman amateurs, the entertainment was of the most enjoyable character, proving that there had been the required previous preparation. The opening chorus "I Lombardi," by about thirty voices, was sung with excellent effect, and was warmly applauded. The ballad "Oh, say once more I love thee," was next rendered in a pleasing manner. A pianoforte solo, "Alice," was played admirably by a young lady, her performance being deservedly encored. Ketten's "Stella di Nizza" was well sung. An exquisite violin solo was then rendered by a gentleman, who undoubtedly is master of the instrument. His playing was warmly applauded. The cavatina "Bel Raggio" next sung by a lady, was demonstratively encored; and the first part of the concert was closed with the "Austrian National Hymn"—as a quartette for violins. In the duet "Qui Tolis," two young ladies won the encomiums of their audience; and the solo and chorus "Agnes Dei" which followed was also well received. By not a few the next piece on the programme "Ai Nostri Monti" (Trovatore), would be regarded as the gem of the evening, and it was admirably sung by three capital voices. The song "When the swallows," was well rendered by a lady, who was encored. An impromptu fantasia on the pianoforte was played by a young lady and encored, and a gentleman was similarly complimented for a solo upon the pianoforte. Two male voices rendered "Il Rival Salvar" (Puritani) with excellent effect. Another chorus was sung, and the concert was closed with the National Anthem. The accompaniments were played by various members of the company. In consequence of the demand for encores, it was half-past 10 before the concert terminated.

FOUND DROWNED.—On Wednesday last (the *Forbes Times* reports) the body of a man was seen floating in the river opposite Messrs. Nicolas and Raymond's sawmills. It was afterwards brought to the Club-house Hotel, and the Coroner (Mr. J. F. Armstrong) held an inquest upon it. The body was identified as that of a poor fellow, who for some time past has been of unsound mind, and who resided up the river from Forbes. His movements were uncertain, as when he got tired of staying at one place he would go to another, consequently his absence was not marked. He had apparently been in the water for some days, and as there was no evidence to show how he got into the water, a verdict was returned of "Found drowned."

THE EXETER REREDOS CASE.—Judgment was given on August 6 in the Court of Arches by Sir Robert Phillimore in the case of Boyd and others v. Phillips, better known as the "Exeter Reredos Case." The case was in appeal from the decision of the Bishop of Exeter, who had ordered the removal of the reredos. The Dean of Arches, after summing up, reversed the judgment of the Bishop, and an appeal will now be made against this decision to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

PARTY GOVERNMENT.

NOTHING outside the domain of real political controversy has ever led to so much dispute as the question whether or not the party system of government is serviceable to the State. Hume blundered in his attempts to define party; Burke spoke of it logically and in terms befitting a subject of paramount value and interest; Pope wrote of the man who gave up to party what was meant for mankind; and yet his great critic, Lord Lytton, called party the "sinews of freedom." No wonder, then, that even a statesman of Lord Palmerston's eminence should be distraught, and offer to a Scottish University of which he was Lord Rector at the time a substantial prize for the best essay on "The Influence of Party on the Development of the British Constitution." Evidently it had exercised some influence, whether for good or evil. Those who know best will readily admit that, in the main, that influence has been for good. And this opinion Mr. Froude, in his article on "Party Politics" (to which we referred the other day), seems to entertain. But he is no mere partisan. He can see as far as most men who stand on the same elevated ground, and would no more think of taking the article on "Church Parties" which appeared in the last *Contemporary* into account, than of voluntarily surrendering his rank as an historian. That kind of party is excluded. It is, perhaps, very well in its way, but that way is as foreign to the British Constitution as it is to the due and proper treatment of controversial theology. Mr. Froude is, fortunately, explicit enough on this head. In two sentences, in his last article in *Fraser*, he suggests the varied meaning that may be attached to such shibboleths as are repeated in the *Contemporary* article." If the advocates of different creeds continue to hate each other, the law has compelled the more intolerant to confess that the hatred shall not be carried into act. This is called religious liberty, and by some religious indifference." Quite averse to this is his dealing with the political party system. Here he feels at least that there is more tolerance if as much bitterness, and more freedom, sunshine, and fresh air. But, first, of all, let us see what are the views clearly set forth by Mr. Froude on this important and over-neglected subject.

"Party government," says Mr. Froude, "is the crown and glory of the British Constitution—is a peculiar structure, and involves a peculiar assumption . . . . . There are two lines of thought, two principles on which intelligent men form their judgment on political affairs, one or other of which every public man will adopt, but in no case will adopt both . . . . . It assumes again that the leading representatives of these opposing principles shall be men, if not of equal ability, yet of ability of a first-class order." Now, perforce, here we must pull up. Not only does colonial history deride this last assumption, but English history itself stands shamefaced at the pranks that have been played in the name of party only to place dullards and palavering incapables in the seat of authority. If such accidents have been rare they have been none the less fatal to the assumption, and, in sooth, they are too notorious to all who are likely to read this to require any particular reference to them. In a careless way, Mr. Froude alludes to the prejudiced rivalry between the "ins" and "outs," but as we purpose to touch on this by-and-bye, we hasten to snatch another link in his chain of statements. "The State, Mr. Froude afterwards asserts, "is split in two. Parties form which have an interest of their own beyond the interest of the community. The Conservatives, to prevent the alienation of their friends, defend the indefensible, and cling obstinately to abuses which they ought to abhor; while the Radicals invent new theories of government, and fly passionately at principles which lie at the root of social organization. The more sober-minded on either side rely on their antagonists to correct the excesses of their own extravagance, and instead of acting as a check each section, by its one-sidedness, excites and justifies the violence of the other. The result is a waste of power in a perpetual battle; the practical ability of statesmen is neutralized for all purposes of guidance and authority by their mutual antagonism, the State itself meanwhile drifting before the prevailing wind." Here two questions are involved—the morality of parties, and the intrinsic good or evil of the party system. It is at the latter we propose to glance at present; and it cannot be disputed that independent guerilla skirmishes have been the curse of Parliaments quite as much as the reliance on forbearing antagonists was the secret of Lord Palmerston's long tenure of power. Yet these are mere incidents in that conflict of parties which is originated and sustained by means beyond the reach of such feeble and temporary influences; for "the waste of power" were it perpetual and general, would sadly tarnish that "crown and glory of the British Constitution," as Mr. Froude describes party government. Moreover, that Constitution has been developed under the immediate influence of party, and its growth has never been retarded save when parties were feeble, listless, or overawed. The reason of this is obvious enough. Freedom of opinion is the fruitful mother of variety of opinion, and variety of opinion is the begetter of party. Where despotism prevails real party government is unknown, although it is equally true that even in Republics party has two often degenerated into faction. The notorious self-seeking of clamorous factions so long discredited public life in the United States, that those who in a wrong sense "wielded at will that fierce democracy" were unsparingly exposed, and chastised by more austere and honest citizens. The names of the different factions that now and again contended for the mastery are, however, so absurd that they give a ridiculous colouring to the very scandals symbolized by them. Yet, withal, the force of the party system—the contention for fixed and assured principles—has been felt in America, and felt, too, on one memorable occasion like the shock of a desolating earthquake. Since then the political varieties have been less apparent in that country, and the foundation of a truly grand public sentiment has been deeply laid. Nevertheless, it must be admitted, that, nowhere save in constitutional Governments is there found that healthful breeziness of opinion which imparts life and vigour to the party system, and renders it an aid, and not an obstacle to good government. Of all countries this is most, if not indeed exceptionally, true of England, and since 1688 it has been truer than ever before. Still we do not quite agree with Mr. Froude when he declares that the choice of the ruling party, or rather of the leaders of that party, was transferred at that epoch from the Crown to the House of Commons. A century elapsed before this signal change was made. The conflicts between the personal opinions of the monarch and the majority of the Commons were frequent, and not till 1784 was it definitively established that any such difference must be settled in favour of the latter. George the Third and Fox were bitter opponents, and to their quarrels we owe the change which the Coalition Ministry of 1783 precipitated. By it fell Fox, though for a time he weathered the storm, and defeated the King, who disliked him. "The precedent of 1784," as Lord Russell wrote twenty years ago, "establishes this rule of conduct—that if the Ministers chosen by the Crown do not possess the confidence of the House of Commons, they may advise an appeal to the people, with whom rests the ultimate decision. This course has been followed in 1807, 1831, 1834, and in 1841." Nor must it be forgotten that in Fox's time the struggle was between the Crown and the independent sections of Parliament. The Tories were then friendly to the King. The position of parties had been inverted; for during the reigns of the two first Georges the Whigs were Hanoverians, and the Tories Jacobites, and formed a country party in opposition to the Court. But this apart—in 1784 the hour of change had struck, and henceforth parties were to decide without the personal interference of the Sovereign. The Parliamentary Government was liberalised, and the party system was invigorated and fully recognised.

Here it is needless to do more than allude to the high-handedness which made the Tory party arrogant, or to the family cliques which weakened and ultimately destroyed the old Whig party. Nor do we pause to discuss those internal dissensions which compelled Burke to publish his famous "Vindication" and "Appeal," and which revealed the sympathy of the more advanced Whigs with the principles and actions of the French Revolution. The grand and significant fact is that the whole system of party warfare had been changed, and that two opposing camps had been formed, on whose banners were watchwords then full of meaning, and distinct, and that the officers, from the Premier to the "whip," were ardent and unslaking in their efforts to gain the victory. Where contests were so keen and exhaustive, it was, of course, to be expected that every question would be debated over and over again,—thus educating the rank and file in Parliament as well as informing the public out of doors. The Press was not then as omnipotent as it is now, nor were public meetings then so general; hence we may infer that in one way at least Parliamentary faction would do good. Again, it must be conceded that party attachment, which the publication of the principles and views of the leading statesmen would inevitably induce, was preferable to mere *uninterested* followings. Party is national in its bent and aims, faction is selfish in its origin and action. And, as Lord Russell says—"Party, instead of being the cause of corrupt and undue influence, is often a substitute for it. . . . The true party man finds in his own mind certain general rules of politics, like the general rules of morals, by which he decides every new and doubtful case. The belief that those principles are just enables him to withstand the seductions of interest and the ingenuity of projects; his conduct acquires somewhat of the firmness of integrity of wisdom."

Mr. Froude, though in the main, as we have seen, favourable to the party system, does not form such a high and sanguine estimate of it as did Burke and Lord Russell. "The two parties," he writes, "confront each other in the public arena as rivals always, and in time of excitement as enemies. The nation is assumed to be wiser than its leaders. The leaders are to see but one side of a public question; the nation to see both, and decide as it sees fit. . . . Such a system is, to say the least of it, extremely artificial. Able statesmen can usually see further than the multitude." This is all very true; but what is to be placed in lieu of a system which, if necessarily somewhat artificial, is an inseparable part of a Constitution which is in itself artificial. And although it is unquestionably beyond doubt that able statesmen can see further than the multitude, because of their greater intelligence, their fuller information and their special training, they cannot disregard the temper, or turn a deaf ear to the protestations or demands of the multitude. If wise and tactical they will hear in every great public outcry but the echo of those sentiments which they have warily and sedulously instilled into the public mind. Presumably able, astute and far-seeing they will study the signs of the times and turn to future profit the stream of opinion which they have guided into the safest channels. Indeed, the most successful English statesmen have been those who after long enunciating their views witness their effect on the national mind, and having them reflected back seem to follow the current which they have actually directed.

After this fling at its weak points, Mr. Froude goes on to tell us that "party government no doubt has its conveniences. It is useful to have jealous rivals on the watch to expose jobs and detect flagrant incapacity. . . . Yet if the Radicals are right, party government is near its end. They tell us that although they have been themselves defeated, their principles have not been defeated. There is now, they say, no real difference between Conservative and Whig. No one proposes to undo the past. Whoever governs England must govern in the same spirit and in the same line of progress. . . . If Radical principles have finally prevailed they will not long be left to be administered by Conservatives. The present Conservative leaders may retain an attitude of resistance during their own lives, but they will find no successor to prolong a hopeless struggle for a lost cause." Unfortunately, Mr. Froude here loses sight of one important feature in the supposed alteration. Even were the Radicals right it does *not* follow that "party government is near its end," for the supremacy of the present Radical party would be followed by the formation of another party more extreme and advanced. This is the natural and inevitable process, whether it be a process of growth or decay. Respecting the other points here referred to by Mr. Froude, it is a cheering maxim that what has been done must not be again stupidly undone, any more than what has not been done should be done rashly. A change of Ministry seldom, therefore, portends a startling reversal of policy; and whatever considerations may weigh most with the "ins" and "outs" matters little when left practically unknown. It was long since observed that a Whig was a Tory in office, and a Tory a Whig out of office; but the question of political consistency belongs properly to the subject of the morality of party.

BETA.

THE OFFICE OF GOVERNOR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—I have observed in the columns of the daily Press during the last fortnight various letters upon the anomalous position in which the colony is placed by the absence of the head of the Executive without the usual recourse to the services of an Administrator to perform the duties imposed by the Constitution upon the Governor, and which cannot be delegated by him to any person who does not act under a commission from her Majesty.

I expected that the conductors of the daily Press, assuming to guide the public mind on political subjects, would have treated this position from a purely Constitutional point of view; but, as they have been hitherto silent, I venture to submit a few remarks for the consideration of the community.

But before entering upon the constitutional view of this matter, I must correct an error which you have laid before the public in a paragraph published in your issue of the 24th instant. You there say:—"Our readers will remember that under the old *regime* of irresponsible government the Colonial Secretary acted in the absence of the Governor. When responsible government was introduced, this plan was obviously unsuitable, if for no other reason than for this, that the Colonial Secretary as Acting-Governor could not very well accept his own resignation as head of the Cabinet. It was therefore arranged that the officer commanding her Majesty's forces should act as Governor during any interregnum, in which capacity it will be remembered that Colonel Kempt acted for some time. When her Majesty's forces were removed, a fresh alteration became necessary, and it was then provided that the Chief Justice for the time being should act, under which arrangement Sir Alfred Stephen reigned at Government House after the departure of Lord Belmore, and under which arrangement also Sir James Martin would be Administrator should one be appointed. As Sir Hercules Robinson received his instructions to go to Fiji direct from the Secretary for the Colonies, it is reasonable to suppose that everything connected with his absence from the colony was taken into consideration, and if no special instructions on this point were sent it is to be presumed that none were considered necessary, and that the British Minister left the Governor and his Cabinet to act at their own discretion and under their powers."

Now this is a mistake. The Colonial Secretary never acted in the absence of the Governor, but the government was always administered by an officer bearing a commission under the sign manual. To go no further back than to the time of Sir Thomas Brisbane, between the departure of this Governor and the arrival of General Darling, the government was administered by Colonel Stewart, as Lieutenant-Governor, during a period of twelve days. On the departure of General Darling, Colonel Lindsay, as Lieutenant-Governor, assumed the government, which he exercised for six weeks, until the arrival of Sir Richard Bourke. On the departure of Sir Richard Bourke, Colonel Snodgrass administered the government from the 6th December, 1837, to the 23rd February, 1838, until the arrival of Sir George Gipps. On the departure of Sir George Gipps, Sir Maurice O'Connell held the office of Administrator for twenty-two days, until the arrival of Sir Charles Fitzroy. On the departure of Sir Charles Fitzroy, Sir William Denison at once assumed the government. During his tenure of office, responsible government, so called, was inaugurated, but still the old system was maintained; and on his leaving the colony the government was administered by Colonel Kempt, the senior officer in command of the Queen's troops. His tenure of office lasted from the 23rd of January, 1861, to the 21st March in the same year, when Sir John Young arrived. When Sir John Young departed, the government was assumed by Sir Trevor Chute, who came up from Melbourne for the purpose; but his administration only lasted for thirteen days, when it was closed by the arrival of Lord Belmore. Before the present arrangement was arrived at, and after the departure of the troops had left no officer in command, a commission was issued which left no officer in the administration of the government was vested by which the administration. Colonial Secretary was one. in three officials, of whom the unworkable, and in May, But this was soon discovered to be of State was for 1870, a despatch from the Secretary, Majesty's sign warded, covering a warrant under her authority to manual, conferring upon the Chief Justice or exercise the powers of government during the inability of the Governor. Under this commission Sir Stephen, then Chief Justice, assumed the government on the departure of Lord Belmore, and until the arrival of Sir Hercules Robinson. There can be no doubt that a commission conferring similar authority has been forwarded to the colony to provide for any contingency which might arise during the tenure of office of the present Governor.

It will thus be seen that up to the present time ample provision has always been made by her Majesty's Government for the administration of affairs during the absence from the colony of the Governor-in-Chief, and that such provision has been uniformly acted upon in this colony, and I will proceed to show how such provision is absolutely necessary.

In the Imperial Act 18 and 19 Vic., Cap. 54, authorizing assent to Constitution Act, the ninth clause provides "that in the construction of this Act the term Governor shall mean the person for the time being lawfully administering the government of New South Wales." For the present I will pass over the clauses in the Constitution Act which define the powers and duties of the Governor, but will proceed to the commission and instructions under which the Governor acts as the representative of the Sovereign. The commission granted to Sir Hercules Robinson varies considerably in form from those granted to previous Governors, but as it is the one in force it will be unnecessary to enter into the changes, as all previous commissions are necessarily revoked. The second clause authorises the Governor to keep and use the Great Seal of the colony. The third defines his power in reference to grants of lands. The fourth and fifth the same relative to the appointment of an Executive Council, of Judges and Justices, and other necessary officers, &c. The sixth confers authority to grant pardons and to remit penalties, fines, and forfeitures. The seventh gives power to suspend or remove from office. The eighth confers authority in respect to the summoning, proroguing, or dissolving the Legislative body. The ninth empowers the representative of the Sovereign to exercise all her powers in respect of granting marriage licenses, letters of administration, and probates of wills, and with respect to the custody and management of idiots and lunatics, and their estates. The tenth declares her Majesty's pleasure to be that in the event of his death, incapacity, or *absence out of the colony*, all and every the powers and authorities herein granted to the Governor, shall (if no Lieutenant-Governor has been appointed under the sign manual and signet) be vested in such person or persons as may be appointed by her Majesty under her sign manual and signet to administer the government of the same.

There is a proviso that no such powers or authorities shall vest in such person or persons until they shall have taken the oaths appointed to be taken by the Governor, and in the manner provided by the instructions accompanying the commission. The eleventh requires and commands all officers, &c., to be obedient aiding and assisting, to the Governor, "or in the event of *his death, incapacity, or absence* to such person or persons as may from time to time *under the provisions of this our commission administer the government of our said colony.*"

We now turn to the instructions, which are also under the sign manual, and are addressed to the Governor, or *in his absence* to the officer administering the government. The first section declares her Majesty's pleasure to be, that the Governor "shall with all due solemnity cause our said commission to be read and published in the presence of the Chief Justice for the time being, or other Judge of the Supreme Court of the colony, and of the members of the Executive Council thereof; and then and there to take the oaths of allegiance and for the due execution of the office of Governor;" which oaths the said Chief Justice or in his absence any Judge of the Supreme Court shall, and he is hereby required to tender and administer to you."

Now, it will be observed, that the person or persons named in the commission under the sign manual and signet to administer the government of the colony in the absence of the Governor, are required to take these oaths and publish the commission in the same manner as is provided for the Governor; and all officers and other persons are commanded to assist in so doing. We may therefore ask why this has not been done, and why the colony has been left in the unfortunate position in which it is placed through the absence of the Governor?

But to return to the instructions. Passing by those which relate to the administration of oaths and the appointments to the Legislative Council, which were not likely to be acted upon under the circumstances, I will quote the fifth section, which appears to go to the root of the matter. This is as follows:—"We do hereby direct and enjoin that our said Executive Council shall not proceed to the dispatch of business unless duly summoned by your authority." The clause also points out the quorum which shall be necessary to enable the Council to act. The sixth section directs and enjoins the Governor to attend and preside at the meetings of the Executive Council, and also provides for such presiding if the Governor is prevented by some necessary or reasonable cause.

It would thus appear that although the Governor may delegate his power of presiding at the meetings of the Executive Council, he has no power to delegate the authority to summon the Council, so as to enable it to perform its functions. The whole machinery of government is therefore at a standstill at present.

The remaining sections I need not quote, as they relate to matters which could not occur except during the sitting of the Legislature; but the last is important, as it bears upon the present position. This clause runs as follows:—

"And whereas great prejudice may happen to our service, and to the security of our said colony by the absence of the Governor, you shall not upon any pretence whatever quit our said colony without having first obtained leave from us for so doing under our sign manual and signet, or through one of our principal Secretaries of State, except for the purpose of visiting any neighbouring colony for periods not exceeding one month at any one time, nor exceeding in the aggregate one month for every year's service in the colony."

Now, this section repeats the prohibition to be found in all previous commissions, but differs from them in the proviso. This has evidently been inserted to carry out the provisions of the circular despatch of the Duke of Buckingham of the 20th of June, 1868, as it is verbatim with the instructions contained in that despatch (which the Secretary of State states "her Majesty had been graciously pleased to sanction"), with this exception—the omission of this stipulation contained in the despatch, "arrangements being of course made that the public service shall suffer no injury during their absence, and half salary being paid, as usual, to the officer administering the government, in case the absence of the Governor shall exceed fourteen days."

It is, therefore, very evident that although permission is given to a Governor to absent himself from his government, for a month, by visiting a neighbouring colony, it was never intended or dreamt of that the provision made by her Majesty for the performance of the duties imposed upon her representative should be permitted to remain in abeyance during the absence of the Governor.

I will now turn to the Constitution Act, and endeavour to discover how the absence of a Governor, and the non-assumption of power by an Administrator, will affect the conduct of public matters.

I pass over the various clauses specifying the relation of a Governor to the Legislative bodies as not likely to arise during the present crisis. Excepting to point out the serious inconvenience which will occur should the Governor be unable to return before the 3rd November, the day upon which Parliament is summoned for the dispatch of business. Considering the position of the Executive Council as previously shown, there will be no authority to open Parliament, and none to authorize a further prorogation. Neither will I touch upon the powers conferred with regard to appointments, further than to glance at the difficulties which would arise should a Judge or Crown Prosecutor be prevented by illness, or any valid cause, from proceeding upon the ensuing circuits. But, by the provisions of this Act, no payments either on account of the Civil List or the public service can be made excepting on discharge of a warrant or warrants under the hand of the Governor; and the 55th clause enacts. "No part of her Majesty's revenue arising from any of the sources aforesaid shall be issued or shall be made issuable except in pursuance of warrants under the hand of the Governor of the colony, directed to the public Treasurer thereof."

The subject of the obligation on the Governor to sign warrants for the payment of moneys in a manner not directly authorised by law had in 1869 been brought under the notice of the Imperial Government by Lord Belmore, with a request to be favoured with instructions for his guidance. This was in the case of payments for unauthorised expenditure, and was in continuance of a reference to a previous Secretary of State. The point taken by the Governor in favour of these payments (for salaries of Public officers previous to appropriation) was that he considered this to be an "unforeseen contingency" of an urgent nature, and the course which has been pursued to be justifiable on the ground "that it was presumably sure to be subsequently sanctioned, joined to strong grounds of expediency even though short of actual necessity." Lord Belmore had also stated that as he "read the Constitution Act, an appropriation is not required to authorise the Governor to sign any warrant, but to authorise the Treasurer to act upon the Governor's warrant, no matter when or how long before signed."

In reply he is told by the Secretary of State, "I cannot concur with your lordship in your construction of the Constitution Act. . . . To require the Governor's warrant as a condition of the expenditure of public money, would be merely nugatory, if the Governor were at liberty to issue that warrant for expenditure not justified by law." Your lordship will not therefore be at liberty on any future occasion to repeat the step which you have adopted in this case.

I have quoted these despatches, not because the matter is strictly identical, because in the present case there will be no unauthorized expenditure, but because in consequence of the prolonged controversy which followed in this matter, the Audit Act was passed into law. Now the Audit Act prescribes the manner and form in which such warrants shall be issued, and is therefore now *the law under which alone such payments shall be sanctioned.* The 11th clause is as follows:—

"All moneys paid into such bank to the public account, as hereinbefore directed, shall be deemed and taken to be money lent by her Majesty to the person or persons to whom such bank may belong, and such moneys shall be drawn from the said account in the following manner only (that is to say): the Treasurer shall, as often as occasion may require, calculate the amount of moneys likely to become due and payable out of the said account during a period not exceeding *one month* next after such calculation, and shall thereupon prepare an instrument in the form contained in the second schedule to this Act, and shall set forth therein the said amount, classifying and arranging it (if for the public service) under the same divisions and heads that shall have been employed in the appropriation thereof, or stating (if not for the public service) the purpose for which it is payable, and after having signed such instrument, shall transmit the same to the said Auditor-General, such instrument, when countersigned by him in the form contained in the same schedule and approved by the Governor, as hereinafter directed, but not otherwise, shall be the warrant for the making of the order next hereinafter mentioned."

Now, it is currently reported that the Governor, before his departure, signed warrants not only for the expenditure of the month of September, but also for the supposed payments accruing during October. How the computation required to be made by the clause just quoted was effected, and how the Auditor-General could certify to the correctness of a document which could not be in existence, will require some explanation; and as Lord Granville states in his despatch of the 7th January, 1870—"upon the Governor is imposed the duty of seeing that no breach of the law is committed."

From the examination of the commissions, instructions, despatches, and Acts of Parliament, I trust I have shown that the step which has been taken in leaving the colony without an Administrator acting under her Majesty's sign manual is unconstitutional, and will probably be the cause of infinite confusion. It appears to be in violation of all precedents, and I think I have shown that from the precautions taken by the Imperial Government, to ensure the administration of the Government by an Imperial officer during even the temporarily; permitted absence of the Governor-in-Chief, it could not have been the intention of her Majesty's Government to place the colony in the anomalous position in which it is left.

If there are any specific instructions on the subject from the Secretary of State, it is the duty of the Executive to make them public, although, unless they are under the sign manual, they could not set aside the Royal Commission.

I think also it was clearly the duty of the Chief Justice, on ascertaining that a Commission was in existence conferring the necessary powers upon him, to have at once called upon the Executive Council to read and publish the same, and to require the attendance of a Judge of the Supreme Court to tender and to administer the required oaths. It is not a question as to who is to decide whether a dormant commission is to be called into vitality or not; it is a mere question of fact with regard to which there can be no dispute. The Governor's commission and his instructions inform him and the public that, in the event of his absence from the colony, the functions entrusted to him by that commission are to be performed by another person also appointed and authorized under the sign manual. The latter commission is acknowledged to be in the colony, and it is due to the community that they should be informed why her Majesty's commands should have been disregarded.

SCRUTATOR.

September 29.

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

TUESDAY EVENING.

THE Customs' duties received to-day were as follows:—

Spirits	...	...	£1012 18 7
Wine (still)	...	...	91 3 6
——— (sparkling)	...	...	18 0 0
Ale, porter, and beer (in wood)	...	...	8 15 0
Tobacco and snuff	...	...	72 1 6
——— (unmanufactured)	...	...	83 13 0
Cigars	...	...	69 3 11
Tea	...	...	10 14 3
Coffee and chicory	...	...	14 0 0
Sugar, unrefined	...	...	331 4 7
Dried fruits	...	...	71 15 10
Nuts	...	...	3 14 2
Sarsaparilla	...	...	4 0 0
Specific duty	...	...	176 19 8
Bonding warehouse duty	...	...	150 0 0
Harbour and light dues	...	...	4 5 0
Total	...	...	£2139 12 9

The Victory, from Manila, brings a cargo of raw sugars.

During the month ending 31st ultimo the Customs revenue collected at this port amounted to £64,419 6s. 5d. A smaller sum than has been received in any of the preceding months of this year, February and May excepted. The heads of revenue were as follow:—Month of August:—Spirits, £30,300 10s. 11d.; wine—still, £2732 10s. 1d., sparkling, £210 14s. 7d.; ale, porter, and beer—(in wood), £1892 11s. 6d., (in bottles), £1213 1s.; tobacco and snuff—£1574 11s. 4d.; unmanufactured, £4120 17s.; cigars, £891 2s. 1d.; tea, £4237 17s. 11d.; coffee and chicory, £721 12s. 9d.; sugar—refined £147 15s., unrefined £6552 12s. 2d.; opium, £363 9s. 5d.; rice, £519 0s. 1d.; dried fruits, £1826 12s. 2d.; nuts, £8 8s. 2d.; malt, £189 12s. 3d.; hops, £335 13s. 6d.; sarsaparilla, £55 19s. 9d.; specific duty, £8035 17s. 11d.; bonded warehouses, £161; gold, £38 15s. 2d.; pilotage, £751 18s. 10d.; harbour and light dues, £537 2s. 10d. As compared with the corresponding month of last year there is a decrease of £20,720, or over 30 per cent. The following table shows the receipts for the first eight months of 1873 and 1874.

	1873.	1874.
January	£90,344 9 0	£68,704 11 3
February	83,689 8 5	58,347 5 6
March	87,196 6 3	71,383 9 7
April	83,536 13 1	70,140 9 8
May	106,654 10 5	64,117 16 3
June	73,991 5 4	68,660 17 0
July	100,223 17 7	72,705 17 3
August	85,139 6 1	64,419 6 5
	£710,785 16 2	£538,379 12 11

The Import markets maintain the improved aspect noticed yesterday, there being an increasing inquiry for trade supplies. Breadstuffs are without alteration as regards Adelaide brands, but for Sydney mills prices are not very settled. Candles are a shade firmer, sales of Five-Medal at 9¾d. Kerosene oil weaker, some holders endeavouring to force sales at 1d. to 2d. decline on last week's prices. There is active inquiry for galvanized iron on the spot, some holders of G. O. asking as high as £10 for small quantities. Samples of the Janet Stewart's cargo of tea were on view at Messrs. Stubbs and Co.'s rooms to-day, and elicited favourable comment. The shipment will be sold to-morrow.

In the Stock and Share market there was only a moderate sale for Bank shares. Commercial, fully paid, were offered at a decline of 5s. on previous sales; Mercantile changed hands at 5¼, and New South Wales at 52¼; National of Queensland were firmer, sales at £6 to £6 1s. 6d. Steam shares without alteration except that in Australasian business was done at 22¾, an advance of 2s. 6d. Insurance, Gaslight, or Debentures were not dealt in.

The Melbourne *Telegraph* of Saturday reports of the local markets:—

The inquiry in the import markets still continues to show improvement, and the sales reported are more satisfactory. Breadstuffs are firm at the higher prices obtained yesterday. Flour to-day was sold, to the extent of 100 tons, at £12 10s to £12 12s 6d, in one instance £12 15s, terms accepted; small lots are salable at late rates. Wheat has been placed to-day at 5s 11d, and up to 6s has been obtained; some holders are looking for higher rates. Oats are firm, and wanted; Tasmanian placed at 5s 2½d. Maize hangs about 4s 11½d to 5s. Hops have had another rise of 2d; sales effected at the increased rate. Hardboards are in request, but holders will not now take 5s 10½d for quarters, but want 6s. In sugars there is little to name. On Monday Messrs. Fraser and Co. will offer some parcels of Mauritius. The arrival of the Onkel Brassig from Guadaloupe, W. I., is announced to-day. This vessel brings about 300 tons of sugars. From Batavia cable news has been received to-day, dated 24th instant, advising a further advance of 1s on sugars. Teas are moving with some briskness. The Mangerton's cargo has been dealt in to-day to the extent of some 1,000 packages at prices ruling up to 2s 1½d. The Kate's cargo is also attracting notice. The timber sales were large to-day; 458,053 feet T. and G. white pine ing cleared at 12s 9d for 6 x 1¼, 12 3d 6 x 1, 10s 6d lining, 8s 3d to 8s 6d for beaded, 7s 6d plain; red deals, 9 x 3, 3½d; 11 x 3, 4d to 5½d; battens, 7 x 3, 3¾d; 7 x 2½, 3d 11-16ths to 3½d. Other lines at good prices. In brandies we hear of further sales. With regard to present values, it may be mentioned that the prime cost of laying down a shipment of Hennessy's brandy now in the Bay amounts to 11s per gallon. At a meeting of the creditors of Messrs. Peters, Barnard, and Co., held this morning at Launceston, it was decided that the estate should be sequestrated, preliminary to its being wound up in the Bankruptcy Court. Messrs. Horne and Pyah were nominated as trustees and ad interim receivers.

We take the following from the *Brisbane Courier* of Saturday:—

Business in the import markets has not been over active during the week now closing. The northern trade up to the present shows little or no diminution in the activity which has ruled for the past month or so, and the vessels on the berth for the northern ports, independent of the usual steam communication, find little difficulty in meeting with quick dispatch, but the inland trade is again assuming its wonted inactivity, now that station requirements have been fully supplied. Stocks generally are equal to meet all immediate inquiries; one or two lines in Gilmore's stores are not over well supplied, and the market is bare of fine salt; while shipments of corrugated iron, if well assorted, would be readily quitted at satisfactory rates. Sugars, coming up freely to hand of late from the northern plantations, are held much in excess, and holders are endeavouring to ease the market by shipments to the southern colonies. In shipping circles, we note that the City of Aberdeen, barque, has cleared for London with a large cargo of produce, including heavy shipments of ingot tin and several parcels of the new clip of wool; and that the Ramsey, ship, is also a full vessel for London—both ta

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Also single-seat buggy, built by Kerridge, O'Brien, and M'Kay, almost new.

Pair of Bay Horses and Pony Carriage.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from — Dumaresq, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, the 30th instant, at 12 o'clock,
A pair of handsome bay geldings, 15 hands.
A pony carriage, built by Peters, of London; very fashionable, and suitable for a lady to drive.

Bay Gelding "Doctor."

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, the 30th instant, at 12 o'clock,
DOCTOR, a bay gelding, by Little John, dam Lady of the Lake, by Magus, imported; gd Liverpool Lily, by Camel, imported; g gd Lady Anne, by Gratis, imported—Lady Anne, the dam of Ben Bolt; g g gd Whisker mare, by Whisker, imported; g g g gd Kitty Magee, by Theorum, imported.

American Boston Chaise.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at the Bazaar, at 12 o'clock,
An American Boston chaise.

Thoroughbred Horse LANGAR.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. C. H. Roberts, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
LANGAR, a bay gelding, bred by Mr. Rouse; by Kyogal out of Langar Queen, by Langar (imported) out of Queen Victoria, by Gratis (imported) out of Lady Emily (imported).

Kiama Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. Neale Sharpe to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A fresh lot of country horses, some of which are suitable for light harness, and others for draught purposes.

To Carriage Proprietors, Speculators, and others.

FOR POSITIVE SALE, in consequence of the Proprietor relinquishing business.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. John Elliott to sell by auction, on the premises, Rushcutter Bay, on FRIDAY, the 2nd October, at 3 o'clock,
Two landaus, two broughams, and one barouche, five sets of harness, six horses, chaffcutter, &c.
Also, the premises, which are very commodious, comprising 10-stall stable, chaff-house, six coach-houses, and a very neat 3-roomed cottage, with garden in front, good yard, and water laid on.
The lease of the premises is for 95 years, at a ground rental of £10 per annum.
This is a rare opportunity for any person wishing to embark in the above business, as the present proprietor has spared no expense in making the premises suitable; the position is unequalled. The goodwill of the business ought to be worth something considerable.

SALES DAILY, at Wooller's Horse Repository, Pitt-st., horses, carts, buggies, waggons

Prize Bullocks. Prize Bullocks.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from W. J. Dangar, Esq., to sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, the 1st October, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at half-past 2 p.m.,
6 extraordinary prime fat bullocks, estimated to weigh from 1600 to 1800 lbs.
N.B.—These bullocks took first prize at both Maitland and Singleton shows, and are the best offered for public competition in Sydney.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from R. Smith, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, on THURSDAY next, 1st October, at 11 o'clock,
200 head of really prime and weighty fat bullocks, in lots.

MR. W. FULLAGAR has received instructions from Mr. Richard Ridge, to sell at Homebush, on THURSDAY, 1st October, at 11 o'clock,
2000 head very prime fat cattle, 50 of them nearly pure bred Durham cows, and the best that have ever been offered at the Homebush Yards.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by Messrs. Macleay and Beaumont to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 1st October, at 11 o'clock,
2900 prime fat wethers.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by Messrs. Moseley, Brothers, to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 1st October, at 11 o'clock,
1400 prime fat wethers.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by H. Bell, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 1st October, at 11 o'clock,
164 prime and weighty fat cattle.

2500 Head of well-bred Store Cattle.
At the Campbell's Hill Yards, West Maitland.

On TUESDAY, the 6th October, 1874.

BRUNKER and SPARKE have received instructions to sell by auction, as above, commencing at 11 o'clock,
2500 head of well-bred store cattle,
Comprising—
Bullocks, 3 to 6 years old
Well-bred steers and heifers
and
First-class store cows.
The above cattle will be carefully classified, and sold in lots to suit purchasers.
Terms, cash.

IMPORTANT SALE OF PURE SHORT-HORN CATTLE,
at Meadow Bank, Taieri Plain, Otago, New Zealand.

THURSDAY, October 22, 1874.

DRIVER, STEWART, and CO. beg to intimate that they have received instructions from George M. Bell, Esq., to sell by public auction, at his farm, Meadow Bank, East Taieri (10 miles from Dunedin), Otago, New Zealand, on THURSDAY, 22nd October, 1874,
The whole of that gentleman's Waimea herd of
PURE-BRED SHORT-HORNED CATTLE,
consisting of—
12 bulls, and
30 cows.
This herd has been bred from cows purchased from Messrs. Morton, Brothers, and Leach, of Victoria, at their sale in 1867, the excellence of whose stock is too well known to need any comment.
Mr. Bell's original selections comprised the "April Flower" tribe, all of which are large prize-takers, and pronounced by the Australian Press as being some of the very best animals ever exhibited by those celebrated breeders. The sire used in this herd is "Prince Frederick," bred by the late William Robertson, Esq., of Colac, Victoria, out of the imported cow "Fanny," by "The Bean."
Catalogues, with full pedigree of each animal, may be had upon application to the undersigned.
For further information apply to DRIVER, STEWART, and CO., Dunedin, New Zealand; or MAIDEN, HILL, and CO., 171, Pitt-street, Sydney.

NELSON and HEWLETT will sell by auction, at their Store, 88, Sussex-street, on THURSDAY next, 1st October instant, at 11 a.m.,
Furniture, bedding, ironmongery, white lead, &c., &c.
At 12 a.m.,
An assortment of jewellery.

WEEKLY LEATHER SALE.

MORT and CO. will sell by auction, at their Wool Warehouses, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 10 o'clock,
Kip, sole, harness, calf
Bag, tweed, bridle, horse butts, &c.
Terms, cash.

WEEKLY LEATHER SALE.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CO. (late John A. Turner) will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 30th September, at 11 o'clock,
Kip, sole, calf, yearling, cordovan, harness, bag leather, basils, &c.
Terms, cash.

Weekly Leather Sale.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN will sell by auction at their Produce Stores Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 30th September, at 10 o'clock,
Sole, kip, calf, harness, and other leathers.
Terms, cash.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at his Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY at 10 o'clock,
Sole, kip, harness, Hobart Town kangaroo, and other leather.

BECHE-DE-MER.

MORT and CO. will sell by auction, at their Wool Warehouses, Circular Quay, on THURSDAY, October 1, at 11 o'clock,
140 packages beche-de-mer.
Terms, cash.

TIN ORE and OLD METAL.

MORT and CO. will sell by auction, at their Wool Warehouses, Circular Quay, on THURSDAY, October 1, at 11 o'clock,
Bags tin ore
Old metal.
Terms, cash.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at his Produce Stores, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Leather of every description.

WEDNESDAY, 30th September.

MANONO COTTAGE, CLEVELAND-STREET, REDFERN.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
COTTAGE PIANOFORTE
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE
Centre Table
Chiffoniere, Whatnots
Choice Engravings
First-class Oil Paintings
Carpets and Oilcloth
Chimney Glasses
Dining Tables
Horsehair Suite
Bookcase
Handsome Sideboard
Tubular and Solid Iron Bedsteads
Horsehair Mattresses, &c.
Wardrobe
WALNUT-WOOD MARBLE SLAB WASHSTAND
TOILET TABLE and GLASS, en suite
Chest of Drawers
Washstands and Toiletware
Dressing Glasses and Tables
China, Glass, and Earthenware
Electroplated Ware
Kitchen Utensils, and
General Household Requisites.

ALFRED CHANDLER and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, Manono Cottage, Cleveland-street, Redfern (opposite Prince Alfred Park), THIS DAY, 30th September, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the household furniture and effects.
Without reserve.
Every lot must be positively cleared by 6 p.m. of the day of sale, or will be removed at purchasers' expense.

THURSDAY, 1st October.

On the premises, 211, Macquarie-street North, near Hunter-street.

SUBSTANTIAL and USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising—
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
Horsehair Suite, spring seats, stuffed with hair
Telescope Dining Table, circular ends
Substantial Sideboard
Choice Engravings
Brussels Carpets
Elegant Ornaments, Clock, &c.
Pier Glass
Superior Electroplated Ware and Cutlery
HALL FURNITURE
BEDROOM FURNITURE
Tubular Iron Bedsteads
Solid Iron ditto
Horsehair Mattresses
Palliasses and Bedding
Chests of Drawers
Bed and Table Linen
Washstands and Toilet Ware
Toilet Tables and Dressing Glasses
China, Glass, Earthenware, &c.
Kitchen Utensils
Bath
And every Requisite in furnishing.
The whole of the above is of the best description and in first-class condition.

ALFRED CHANDLER and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, 211, Macquarie-street North, on THURSDAY, 1st October, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the first-class furniture and effects.
Without reserve.

Potatoes. Potatoes. Potatoes.
THURSDAY next, at 3 o'clock,
On Commercial Wharf,
50 Tons Circular Head, and in splendid condition.
All in good bags fit for shipment.

WELLS and SMITH have received instructions to sell by public auction,
The above. In lots.
Terms, cash.

G. W. TATE will sell, at his Yards, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., prime lots calves and pigs

On WEDNESDAY, September 30, at 11 o'clock,
at 51, LOWER FORT-STREET.

Extensive Unreserved Sale of ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, comprising:—
Richly-cut Glassware
China Breakfast, Dinner, and Dessert Sets
Handsome Walnut D. R. SUITE, in BLUE REP, with holland covers
ELEGANT Marble Clock, Lustres, Vases
Brilliant-toned ROSEWOOD COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, by D'Almaine and Co.
Brussels Carpets, Hearthrugs
RICHLY-CARVED GILT PIER GLASSES
Oil Paintings, Engravings
Handsome WALNUT CENTRE and CARD TABLES
Walnut Canterbury Whatnot, CABINET
Massive Mahogany Screw Telescope Dining Table
DINING-ROOM SUITE, IN HAIR
Electroplated ware, Cutlery
Tubular Bedsteads, Hair Mattresses
Handsome MAHOGANY WARDROBES
Cedar Chests Drawers, Presses
Washstands, Toilet Glasses, Dressing Tables, Commodes, Linen Baskets
Bedroom Chairs and Carpets
Hall Furniture, and the usual Kitchen Requisites.

JOHN B. LAVERACK has received instructions to sell by public auction, on THIS DAY, 30th September, at 11 o'clock, at 51, Lower Fort-street,
The whole of the household furniture, &c.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.
The Lease, License, Goodwill, Household Furniture, &c., of Reform Hotel, Druitt-street.

S. LEVIN has received instructions to sell by auction, on the above premises (if not previously sold by private contract), on FRIDAY, October 2, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the above.
Further particulars will appear.

H. L. DUNN, at his Rooms, 208, Pitt-street, will sell by auction, THIS DAY,
The remainder of the unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. Sly, as previously advertised.
Clothing and bedding, at 11 o'clock.
Sewing machines, revolvers, and sundries, at 2.

M'FETTRIDGE, COOPER, and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 575, George-street, Brickfield-hill, Furniture, clothing, jewellery, palliasses, mattresses. No reserve. Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
on the Premises, No. 162, Oxford-street.
Imperative Unreserved Sale of
Drapery, Millinery, Clothing
Shop Fixtures, Glass Show Cases
Counters, Window Sashes, and Household Furniture.
The Drapery consists of
Dress Stuffs, Merinos, Prints
Flannels, Dress Linings, Trimmings
Laces, Ribbons, Hosiery
Ladies' and Children's ready-made Clothing;
Fancy Goods, &c., &c.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, No. 162, Oxford-street (late South Head Road), THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, the above, without the slightest reserve.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

A splendid HAND ORGAN, plays 28 tunes, with flute, clarionet, trumpet, and drum accompaniment, in good order, originally cost 50 guineas.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 204, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The above, without reserve.

THIS DAY, September 30, at 11 o'clock,
Large Unreserved Sale of
Oil Paintings
Oleographs
Engravings, &c.
Consisting of
English and Continental Scenery
Landscape ditto
Scriptural, Historical
Sporting, and other subjects.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions from the importer to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 204, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The above, which are now on view, and acknowledged to be the best collection ever offered by public auction; the whole are splendidly executed from original paintings by old masters.

FORFARS and CANVAS.
DUNDEE GOODS
On account and risk of the shippers.
Per Inverness.

TO-MORROW, Thursday, 1st October, at 11.30 sharp.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, 1st, at 11.30 sharp, the following:—
FOR.
475—1 bale, 9 pieces 30 inch flax forfars
476—1 ditto, 9 ditto 32 inch ditto ditto
477—1 ditto, 9 ditto 34 inch ditto ditto
478—1 ditto, 9 ditto 36 inch ditto ditto
479—1 ditto, 9 ditto 38 inch ditto ditto
480—1 ditto, 9 ditto 40 inch ditto ditto
474—1 ditto, 9 ditto 40 inch cream sheetings
ARB.
22—1 ditto merchant navy red stripe canvas, 4 bolts, each 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5
21—1 ditto, same assortment
13—1 ditto, 16 pieces merchant navy canvas, No. 2
655—1 case toilet quilts, 10-4, 11-4, and 12-4
656—1 ditto same
1 ditto black cloths for undertakers, &c.
Terms at sale.

TWINES.

Ex Abergeldie.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, on FRIDAY next, 2nd October, at 11 o'clock, at their Sale Rooms, 167, Pitt-street,
JD in diamond.
127—1 case, 28 dozen fine sealing twine
129—1 ditto, 25 ditto fine fine ditto
132—1 ditto, 25 ditto middle ditto
139—1 ditto, 25 ditto 3-fold-laid ditto
144—1 ditto, 25 ditto fine middle ditto
159—1 ditto, 25 ditto baling ditto.
S in diamond.
4226—1 bale, 40 bundles seaming ditto.
Terms at sale.

Ex Mail Steamer Ellora.

ONE CASE SILKS,
Slightly damaged by sea water.

On account of whom it may concern.

TO-MORROW, 1st October, at half-past 12 o'clock.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at half-past 12 sharp,
H & CK,
5'3—1 case, containing
Sewing silks
Machine ditto
Silk twist
Russia braids, &c., &c.
Terms, cash.

Unreserved Sale of Drapery, Hosiery, Manchester Goods, Woollens, Clothing, &c.

THIS DAY, Wednesday,
September 30.

MR. C. TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock,
31 packages, just landed, ex late arrivals, comprising—

Prints	Crimean shirts
Brown hollands	White byzantine
Dress materials	Under-shirts
Black alpacas	Black cloth suits
White sheetings	W. E. trousers and vests
Grey calicoes	Paget and sac coats
Shirtings	Men and women's hosiery
Forfars	Elastic belts and braces
Duke hats	Black and blue cloth caps
Felt ditto	Boys' suits
Women's straw hats	Mole trousers.

Also,
A number of uncleared lots, from the stock of W. Gordon, sold last week.
Terms at sale.

Slate Linings.

MR. C. TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, THIS DAY,
1 case slate linings, more or less damaged.
Terms cash.

Welsh Flannels
Longcloths.

MR. C. TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
2 bales 32-inch imitation welsh flannels
1 case 40-inch longcloth, equal to Horrockses' A.
Terms at sale.

Important Sale of Fancy Goods, Perfumery, Brushware, &c.

FRIDAY next, 2nd October.

MR. C. TEAKLE has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, Wynyard-street, on the above day,
15 packages of the above, just landed.
Details in future issue.

MONDAY, 5th October.

Boots and Shoes. Boots and Shoes
of the celebrated make of Nathan Joseph and Co., just landed, in fine order, ex Commissary.

To the Boot and Shoe Trade, Country Buyers, and others.

MR. M. MOLONY is favoured with instructions from the importers, Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co., to sell by auction, at his Rooms, No. 399, George-street North, on MONDAY, 5th proximo, at 11 o'clock prompt,
An invoice of the above celebrated make of boots, new landing ex Commissary, including
Ladies' lasting M.H. toecaps
Ditto ditto, ditto, polish
Ditto ditto, S H. ditto
Ditto all S.H. ditto ditto
Ditto kid M.H.
Girls, misses, and children's lasting T.P.H.
Girls and children's levant, T.P.H.
&c., &c.
Terms, liberal, at sale.
No reserve.

On WEDNESDAY, 30th September, at 11 o'clock.
At the Australian Auction Mart, O'Connell-street.

Ex Ben Lomond,
20 KEGS WALKER'S LONDON SHOT, assorted, each 1 cwt.
10 CASES FANCY WARE, consisting of
2 oz. Marrow Pomade, in glass bottles
Scented Soap, in bars
Bronzed Candlesticks, Toy Harness, Turkey Sponge
Assorted Chromos, Indiarubber, &c., &c.

To Gunsmiths, Ironmongers, Fancy Warehousemen, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from Messrs. Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co. to sell by auction, at the Mart, THIS DAY, 30th September, at 11 o'clock,
Ex Ben Lomond,
30 packages of the above.
Terms at sale.

On WEDNESDAY, 30th September, at 11 o'clock.
At the Australian Auction Mart, O'Connell-street.
Ex Sir John Lawrence.

20 CRATES EARTHENWARE, SUPERIOR QUALITY.
Plates, Breakfast Cups and Saucers, Dishes
Dinner Sets, Breakfast Sets, assorted Crates, &c., &c., &c.

To Earthenware Dealers, Country Buyers, Storekeepers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB are instructed to sell by auction, THIS DAY, 30th September, at 11 o'clock, at the Australian Auction Mart,
Ex Sir John Lawrence,
20 cases earthenware.
Terms at sale.

On WEDNESDAY, 30th September, at 12 o'clock, at the Australian Auction Mart, O'Connell-street.

AN INVOICE OF MOST ELABORATELY CUT CRYSTAL CHANDELIERS, 3, 4, and 5 Lights
HALF-CIRCLE BRACKETS, Cut Albert Drops
DRUM LIGHTS, CUT DROPS, 11 and 13 inch.

To Builders, Gasfitters, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 30th September, at 12 o'clock,
An invoice of cut-glass chandeliers, &c.
Terms at sale.

WHITE LEAD AND PAINTS.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, O'Connell-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
An invoice of white lead, paints, &c.
Terms, cash.

ROPE.

To Ship Chandlers and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, 30th September, at 11 o'clock.
18 coils New Zealand flax rope, viz.,
4 4 5 5 coils
3 3½ 3¾ 4 inch.
No reserve.—Terms at sale.

On THURSDAY, 1st October, at 11 o'clock.
At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

Highly Important Unreserved Sale by Auction
of
71 CASES MAGNIFICENTLY UPHOLSTERED MODERN ENGLISH FURNITURE
PIER GLASSES, WALNUT TOILET GLASSES, HALL FURNITURE, CANE-SEATED CHAIRS, BRONZE STATUETTES, &c., &c., &c.

Ex Benmore.
Comprising
MASSIVE Spanish Mahogany Dining-room Suite, covered in morocco, consisting of Lounge, Easy Chair, 6 Chairs,—Cromwell, Prince of Wales, Marlborough and other patterns
HANDSOME Oak Dining-room Suites, covered in green and marone morocco
OAK Extending Dining Tables, patent screws
Oak Dinner Waggons
VERY HANDSOME Oak Hall Tables, glass backs, and Chairs to match
VERY ELEGANT Walnut Dining-room Suites, covered in cotelaine, silk damask, brocatelle, tabaret, rep, Mexican striped satin, &c., &c., comprising Couch, Easy Chair, Lady's Chair, and 6 Chairs
Oval and shaped Walnut Tables
HANDSOME Marqueterie Inlaid ditto ditto
VERY CHASTE Walnut Whatnots—Waggon, Jenny Lind, Patti, Princess Louise, and other shapes
BEAUTIFULLY INLAID Card Tables
Music Canterburies, enclosed and open, VARIOUS STYLES
Walnut Sewing CHAIRS, covered in CHOICE materials
Tub-seat Mahogany Library Chairs, covered in morocco
Spanish Mahogany Carving Chairs
VERY ELEGANT Inlaid Walnut Chiffonieres, marble slabs, plate-glass backs and doors
Walnut Alexandra and Sofa Tables
CHASTE Walnut Marble-slab Washstands and Toilet Tables, with glass to match
ELEGANT Walnut Wardrobes, plate-glass centre doors
Mahogany ditto ditto ditto ditto
Wicker Washstand Backs, for single and double washstands
VERY SUPERIOR Oval and Shaped Side PIER GLASSES, 50 x 40, and 60 x 50
VERY ELEGANT Oval and Cabinet Girandolle Glasses
Mahogany Bergere Chairs, reeded legs
A large assortment of Bedroom and Shop Chairs
Music Stools, in rosewood and walnut
Mahogany and Walnut Commodes, fluted and O.G. shapes
Footstools for smoking divans
SUPERB Cottage Pianofortes, by Kirkman, 7 octaves, A to A, in walnut and rosewood
Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, of newest designs and best descriptions

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Upholsterers, Cabinetmakers, Country Buyers, Brokers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 1st October, at 11 o'clock,
Ex Benmore,
71 cases furniture, pier glasses, &c.
Terms, liberal, at sale.
The Auctioneers would invite the attention of intending purchasers to this sale, as the goods are of a quality seldom shipped to the colonies.
* * On view at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 29th September, WEDNESDAY, 30th September, when Catalogues may be obtained.

FRIDAY Next, 2nd October, at 11 o'clock.

On account of whom it may concern.

10 CASES SALOON MATCHES.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. will sell by public auction, on FRIDAY next, at 11 o'clock, at their Rooms, 336, George-street,
As above.
Terms, cash.

AUCTIONS.

FRIDAY Next, at 11 o'clock.

PATENT MATCHES.

CAREY, GILL CO. will sell by auction on next, at the Bank Auction Rooms, 336, G 13 cases patent each 5 tins of 10 gross each.

FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock.

SUPERLERY, &c.

CAREY, GILd CO. will sell by auction, on next, at the Bank Auction Rooms, 3 cases Wi and table cutlery.

FRIDAY tober, at 11 o'clock.

At the mer purchaser. 2 Case ITE GOODS.

CAREY, GInd CO. will sell by auction, at ms, 336, George-street, on FRIDAY next. At the mer purchaser, § 181-182—2 cases goods (if not cleared before the day of sale).

FRIDAY ber, at 11 o'clock.

On account may concern.

20 Cases Chemical SAFETY MATCHES, each 24 gross. 2 Cases POCKET VAS, each 50 gross.

CAREY, GILd CO. have received instructions auction, at Bank Auction Rooms,

Reserve,
20 cases Co.'s safety MATCHES
2 cases poVTAS.

FRIDAY October, at 11 o'clock.

FIRING SALE, on a Trust Estate balances of red on first day's sale. PIPES, CUTLATIONERY, TOBACCONISTS' GOWELLERY, VULCANITE GOODS, PERFUMERY, DUSTERS, &c., &c., &c.

To FANCY WAREMEN, TOBACCONISTS, and others.

CAREY, and CO. have received instructions by public auction, at the BANK AUCTION, 336, George-street, any reserve, The balances not sold on the first day's sale, ST ESTATE.

Y, 1st October.

TO WHOLEWAREHOUSEMEN, IMPORTERS, KEEPERS, DRAPERS, CLOTHIERS, OTHERS.

ING SALE OF CASES and CAPS.

ex Patriarch.

BENJAMIN UN and CO. will offer by public at the Sydney Auction Rooms, on TH October 1st, at 11 o'clock,
41 cases,
2173— 72 b Patriarchs 4, Treaties 2
2174— 72 ds, 24 boys' Go-Homes
2175— 48 , 36 grey Americans
2176— 72 ettes, 12 drab Cavours
2177— 72 lands, green unders
2178— 48 ts, four shapes
2179—144 es, 2½, 3, 3½, 4 inch
2180— 71 e Dickens, hard crowns
2181— 69 e Dickens, soft crowns
2182—144 and mixed Galateas
2183—136 rs, fancy bands; 21 torontos, &c.
2184—144 alian cadet caps
2185—108 esters, 107 black Alabamas
2186—216 Almas
2187—216 Almas
2188— 71 rab Healings
2189— ne
2190— 70 rab Treaties
2191— 72 rab Patriarchs
2192— 72 archs, 508 and 594
2193— 71 t Guards
2194— 72 fordshires
2195— me
2196— me
2197—144 y Moneys
2198—144 y Moneys
2199— 10 miltons
2200— pcos
2201— 1 eral Wolseleys
2202— 1 miltons
2203— olidated Tecks
2204— solidated Tecks
2205— 10 vours, 48 black Go-Homes
2206— 10 vours
2207— 7s 50, 12 Clanalpines, 6 Gloucesters
2208— 7s 80
2209— 1 asters
2210— 1 Caps
2211— f Yankees
2212— Dukes, Samples, Hurds
2213— s, Cavours, Tyrols.
Also,
2214–15 ies, Scarfs, and Puggarees, comprising black and fancy TT ties, ... fancy Ranelagh, Windsor, and Cremorne Society, Boating, and Croquet Ties.
Terms liberal.

The A request the attention of the Wholesale and Retail to the above choice selection of REALLY NEW ... SS GOODS, specially imported to meet the present season.

W SEASON'S TEA.

The First of the JANET STEWART, just arrived from Foochow, with a choice selected shipment.

FINEST FOOCHOW TEAS OF THIS SEASON, selected at care under special orders by Messrs. Oly Co., to suit the present requirements of this market, consisting of
1082 Chests
3161 Half-chests
1679 Boxes.
and the VERY FINEST CHOPS of the FIRST EARLY CONGOUS, such as must engross the approval of the trade, combining all the RICH GENT FLAVOUR with GOOD LIQUOR QUALITIES.
POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE,
City Mart, George-street,
on WEDNESDAY next, 30th instant, at 11 o'clock.

Under instructions from the consignees, Messrs. Lewis, Dickinson, and Co., to dispose of each lot WITHOUT RESERVE, TO THE BIDDER.

Musters will be on view at the Auction Mart, when quality will be offered for liquoring prior to sale.

R. STUBBS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Learmouth, Dickinson, to sell by auction, at the City Mart, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The of choice new teas, selected from the FIRST just arrived from Foochow JANET STEWART,
consisting
choice congous
chests ditto
ditto.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

MAURITIUS SUGARS.

In small pockets.
To close the Cargo.

DAY, September 30, at the City Mart.

R. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, September 30, at 11 o'clock,
pockets sugar.
Particulars at sale.
Terms liberal.

Clearing Sale of
OILMEN'S STORES.

New Shipment.

R. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, September 30, at 11 o'clock,
ages oilmen's stores.
Terms at sale.

Champagne Ale.

account of whom it may concern.

With all faults, if any.

R. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
champagne ale.

SUGARS, IN SMALL POCKETS.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE.

By order of the Consignees.

THIS DAY, at the City Mart.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
1378 pockets sugars, as under:—
B red—120 pockets sugar
B 1—123 ditto ditto
B 2— 72 ditto ditto
H— 77 ditto ditto
HH— 31 ditto ditto
JS— 25 ditto ditto
X1— 32 ditto ditto
T1— 77 ditto ditto
S— 97 ditto ditto
U— 44 ditto ditto
V— 36 ditto ditto
X—122 ditto ditto
4—169 ditto ditto
4-4— 26 small mats ditto
3—124 pockets ditto
5—117 ditto ditto
5-5— 19 small mats ditto
—„— 16 large ditto ditto
2— 34 pockets ditto
1— 16 ditto ditto
K— 21 large mats ditto.
Terms, liberal.

Norwegian Bottled Ale.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, September 30, at 11 o'clock,
100 casks bottled ale, in lots to suit purchasers.
Terms at sale.

TANDSTICKOR MATCHES.
Just landed.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, September 30th, at 11 o'clock,
20 cases Tandstickor matches.
Terms at sale.

New Zealand Flax.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, 30th September, at 11 o'clock,
26 bales white New Zealand flax.

Flour.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
50 bags fine country flour.

ARROWROOT.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, 30th, at 11 o'clock,
5 cases colonial arrowroot.

BASS'S ALE.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
6 hogsheads Bass's ale
6 barrels ditto ditto.

SPRUCE DEALS,
Now landing, ex Knight Commander, on CAMPBELL'S WHARF.

FOR POSITIVE SALE,
on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 1st October,
at 3 o'clock.

Under instructions from the Consignees, Messrs. LORIMER, MARWOOD, and ROME.

630 SPRUCE DEALS, 9 x 3 and 11 x 3.

Important to Timber Merchants, Builders, Contractors, Shippers, and the Trade generally.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at Campbell's Wharf, Lower George-street, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 1st October, at 3 o'clock,
Ex Knight Commander,
271 spruce deals, 11 x 3, 19 to 17 feet
364 ditto ditto, 9 x 3, 10 to 16 feet.
Terms at sale.

THE LAST CHANCE.

Sale of the most
ELIGIBLE VILLA SITES,
BURWOOD,
ON THE RIGHT SIDE
of the
RAILWAY STATION,
the much envied
SPOT IN THIS FAVORITE RETREAT.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, on THURSDAY, October 1, at 11 o'clock,
without any reserve,
Those few valuable BUILDING LOTS, adjoining the Railway Station and Reserve.,
Plan of which is now at the Rooms.
Such is the happy facility with which building intentions, horticultural improvements, and cultivatable operations have been carried on in this quarter, that really without a person were resident here, or continually going backwards and forwards daily (as hundreds do), one might just as well attempt describing town allotments for sale at "Ningpo," as to picture forth properly the rising superiority of the Burwood district.
Lithographs issued prior to sale.
Terms liberal.

PITT-STREET, REDFERN.

COTTAGE RESIDENCE
and LAND adjoining.
In one of the best parts of this healthy suburb, corner of Pitt and Turner streets.

By order of the Executors of the late H. Nowlan, Esq.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on THURSDAY, October 8, at 11 o'clock,
That villa residence and grounds, standing on a fine plot, having 60 feet frontage to Pitt-street, by a depth of 120 feet to a lane running along the side.
The house is substantially built of stone and brick, and contains hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, servant's room, coachhouse, stable, and outhouses, with garden attached, and is an intrinsically valuable property in this valuable locality.
Plan at Rooms.
For title, the auctioneers beg to refer intending purchasers to R. W. ROBBERDS, Esq., Solicitor, Castlereagh-street.

YORK-STREET.
THE ONLY AVAILABLE
MERCANTILE BUSINESS POSITION
to be had
IN THE CITY.

By order of the Executors
in the Estate of the late H. Nolan, Esq.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction on THURSDAY, October 8, at 11 o'clock,
That valuable freehold property situate between the
POST OFFICE HOTEL
and
BARRACK-STREET,
having 56 FEET FRONTAGE TO YORK-STREET by a depth of 77 FEET, with carriage road along the side and rear.
This undoubtedly forms a position of the very
CENTRE OF SYDNEY,
within comparatively a few yards of the magnificent structure,
embracing the
NEW POST OFFICE,
ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH,
and MONEY ORDER OFFICES,
Messrs. J. Frazer and Co.'s well-proportioned Stores, Offices, and Premises,
the Commercial Bank, Messrs. Keep, Cowan, and Co., and other importing business establishments, and capitalists, are respectfully reminded that no similar site will probably be thrown into the market under such circumstances for a long time to come.
Title.—R. W. Robberds, Esq., Castlereagh-street.
Terms at sale.

KENT-STREET,
near the corner of
KING-STREET.

House and Premises.

For Positive Sale, by order of the Executors in the Estate of the late H. Nolan, Esq.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on THURSDAY, October 8, at 11 o'clock,
Those valuable premises in Kent-street, now in the occupation of Mr. Phillips, at a low rental of 12s 6d per week.
The land has 33½ feet frontage to Kent-street, by 117 feet in depth, and is that class of property which is daily increasing in value.
Plan and particulars at Rooms.
For title, the Auctioneers beg to refer intending purchasers to R. W. Robberds, Esq., solicitor, Castlereagh-street.

BOTANY-STREET,
REDFERN.

SHOP AND PREMISES,
now occupied by Mr. Vallentine, confectioner.
For Unreserved Sale, to close a Partnership Account.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on THURSDAY, October 15, at 11 o'clock,
That well-situated shop and factory, having 26 feet frontage to Botany-street, by a depth of 77 feet, and producing a rental of £52 per annum.
This is a capital property, and a sure income for small investors.
Particulars at Rooms.

RAYMOND TERRACE.

3 excellent Allotments, with the HUNTER RIVER FRONTAGE.
By order of the Executors of the late H. Nolan, Esq.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on THURSDAY, October 8, at 11 o'clock,
Those three central sites in the town of Raymond Terrace, being lots 4 and 7 of section 1, and allotment No. 4 of section 6.
Full description at Rooms.

Title—R. W. Robberds, Esq., solicitor.

IMPORTANT SALE
of
VALUABLE PROPERTIES IN
FREDERICKTOWN, WEST KEMPSEY
REDFERN
RYDE
GRAFTON
RYDAL
NELLIGEN, Monga
ARALUEN
CLYDE ROAD
SHOALHAVEN, Mudmelong
NEW SHEFFIELD, Ashford.
To close a Partnership account.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on THURSDAY, October 15, at 11 o'clock,
That fine Hotel and premises at Fredericktown, let to Mr. G. Cooper, at £66 per annum.
Lot No. 6 of Section 5, town of West Kempsey
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of Section No. 1, Christophertown
Lot 4 section No. 2, ditto
1 ditto 3, ditto
RYDE—Cottage and land, let to Mr. Charles Hay
GRAFTON—Lot 3 of section 11, having 66 FEET frontage to FITZROY and VICTORIA STREETS, by a depth of about 300 FEET.
The above large plot of town property is near the Bank of New South Wales, the Joint Stock Bank, and Holmstein's Hotel.
RYDAL—25 acres, town of Rydal
30 ditto, county of Cook
32 ditto, county of Roxburgh
42 ditto, ditto ditto
30 ditto, ditto ditto
30 ditto, ditto ditto
ASHFORD.—A 7-roomed house and out-offices, known as Victoria Cottage, erected on lots 1, 2, and 3, of section 2.
SHOALHAVEN.—Lot 4 of section 18, NOWRA
NEW SHEFFIELD, NATTAI.—Lots 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, and 233, block V; 243, block W; lots 216 and 222, block U
CLYDE ROAD.—Hotel and 3½ acres, on the Currawong Creek, formerly known as Carter's Clyde Road Hotel.
NELLIGEN.—9 town lots
MONGA.—Lot 5, section 6—half-acre
ARALUEN.—Leasehold premises, now occupied as the Electric Telegraph office, and premises with store and premises adjoining
MUDMELONG.—House and 3½ acres, occupied by Mr. William Morris.

Full particulars at sale.

PLOT OF LAND,
ERSKINEVILLE,
THE BETTER PART OF NEWTOWN.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, on THURSDAY, October 15, at 11 o'clock,
That valuable plot of villa ground having
550 FEET FRONTAGE
to Prospect-street, by a depth of 104 to 118 feet, adjoining the properties of Messrs. Kemp, Jones, and others.
Full particulars at Rooms.

MARKET-GARDEN FARM
and
RESIDENCE,
ROCKY POINT ROAD,
Being a selection from the celebrated Bexley Estate.

By Order of the Mortgagee.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on THURSDAY, October 15, at 11 o'clock,
A SMALL RESIDENCE, with outhouses, and 8 ACRES OF GARDEN GROUND, known as Mr. W. Christie's.
It is really a compact property, and described as lot 17 of section 1 of the Bexley Estate.
Full particulars at Rooms.
Terms at sale.

ROCKY POINT ROAD.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on THURSDAY, October 15th, at 11 o'clock,
A small farm on the Rocky Point Road.
Particulars in next issue.

CITY OF GOULBURN.

BUSINESS PREMISES in Auburn-street.
For Positive Sale.
To close a Partnership Account.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on THURSDAY, October 15, at 11 o'clock,
Those EXCELLENT BUSINESS PREMISES, AUBURN-STREET, GOULBURN, now let to Mr. Walsh at a rental of
£100 per annum.
This is in one of the best positions in the town, and will become a most profitable investment.
Full particulars at Rooms.

INVOICE OF EARTHENWARE.

WILLOW PLATES AND DISHES
CHINA CUPS and SAUCERS
BREAKFAST SETS
TEA SETS.
Modern Patterns.
Just landed ex SIR JOHN LAWRENCE.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. have been instructed by the consignees to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on an early day,
20 packages earthenware.
A good assortment.
Terms at sale.

POSITIVE SALE.

BROUGHAM-STREET, DARLINGHURST.
No. 320, 2-Story Brick House.

TITLE, unquestionable. TERMS at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock,
THIS DAY, 30th September,
That faithfully-built compact dwelling-house, No. 320, Brougham-street, Darlinghurst, built of brick on stone foundation, with slated roof, containing hall, front and back rooms on the ground floor, and large kitchen fitted with Russell's stove; at the rear, shed, paved yard and back entrance. On the first floor are large bedroom, fitted with cornice and centre pieces, and another bedroom, with balcony overlooking Woollahra.
This is a really good freehold, in a locality commanding lovely scenery, and healthfully situated.

POSITIVE SALE.

Valuable FAMILY RESIDENCE situated in CUMBERLAND-STREET,
containing hall, five rooms, kitchen, wash-house, &c., &c.

TITLE unquestionable. TERMS at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 7th OCTOBER,
That really valuable freehold, No. 21, CUMBERLAND-STREET, built in the most substantial and faithful manner of brick on stone foundations, with shingled roof, and containing hall, five rooms, kitchen, wash-house, and well drained cellar, balcony and verandah. The land has a frontage of 23 feet more or less to CUMBERLAND-STREET, by a depth of 150 feet extending to PRINCE-STREET.
Gas and water laid on.
In front is a well-stocked flower-garden; at the rear a vegetable garden, with fowl-yard, &c.
This is really a desirable family residence, commanding a beautiful view of the harbour and NORTH SHORE; it has only recently been erected in a most substantial manner, without regard to cost, and is now in the market for POSITIVE SALE, and is well worth the attention of anyone on the lookout for a residence in the locality.

WEDNESDAY, 30th September.

IMPORTANT AND VALUABLE SALE of CITY and SUBURBAN FREEHOLD PROPERTIES, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on THIS DAY, 30th September.

POTTS POINT, Macleay-street. — That VALUABLE ESTATE, known as BOWALL HOUSE, and GROUNDS, situate in MACLEAY-STREET, POTTS POINT, comprising an area over 2 ACRES, having frontage of 266 feet to Macleay-street, depth of 600 feet to Victoria-street, to which there is a frontage of 33 feet, on which is erected commodious family mansion built of stone, with slated roof, over 13 rooms, kitchen, laundry, pantry, &c.

DARLINGHURST. Brougham-street. — Faithfully-built dwelling-house, No. 320, BROUGHAM-STREET, DARLINGHURST, built of brick on stone foundation, with slated roof, containing hall, four rooms, kitchen, shed, paved yard, back entrance.

PARRAMATTA ROAD. — ALLOTMENT LAND, having 56 feet 9 inches frontage to PARRAMATTA ROAD, by a depth of 223 feet 9 inches, running back to the OLD PARRAMATTA ROAD.
RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO.

PARRAMATTA ROAD.

VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND, having 56 feet 9 inches frontage to the PARRAMATTA ROAD, by a depth of 223 feet 9 inches, running back to the OLD PARRAMATTA ROAD, to which there is a frontage of 48 feet 10 inches.

TITLE—LANDS TITLE ACT. TERMS AT SALE.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, PITT-STREET, 11 o'clock, THIS DAY, 30th September,
THE ABOVE VALUABLE ALLOTMENT.
PLAN ON VIEW AT MORT'S ROOMS.

MOST IMPORTANT SALE.

By order of the Executors of the estate of the late Miss Little.
To Capitalists, Speculators, Builders, and others.

MAGNIFICENT FREEHOLD ESTATE situate in MACLEAY and VICTORIA STREETS, to which streets it has large frontages, and comprising an area of 2 ACRES 2 ROODS and 13 PERCHES (more or less), with the elegant and substantial mansion and out-offices erected thereon, known as
ROCKWALL HOUSE,
now in the market
FOR POSITIVE SALE IN ONE LOT.
TITLE—Apply to R. Yeomans, Esq., solicitor, 93, Elizabeth-street. TERMS at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions from the Executors in the estate of the late Miss Little to sell by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, PITT-STREET, 11 o'clock, THIS DAY, 30th September,
That magnificent freehold known as the
ROCKWALL ESTATE,
comprising an area of 2 ACRES 2 ROODS and 13 PERCHES of land in one of the very best positions in DARLINGHURST, and having the following frontages and depths:—266 feet (more or less) to MACLEAY-STREET, by a depth of 426 feet (more or less); 33 feet (more or less) to VICTORIA-STREET, by a depth of 220 feet (more or less).
On which is erected a commodious and highly finished mansion, built in a most substantial manner of stone, with slated roof, and containing:
IN BASEMENT, large kitchen, fitted with range, cellar, wash-house, &c.
ON GROUND-FLOOR, elegant drawing-room, dining, and breakfast room, butler's pantry, &c.
ON FIRST FLOOR are five large bedrooms and bathroom. There is a wide flagged verandah running all round the house.
WATER AND GAS ARE LAID ON.
The out-offices are built of brick, with shingled roof, and comprise one large and four small rooms, laundry, &c., &c.
The grounds are tastefully laid out in shrubbery, flower garden, &c., with large grass paddock, and are sufficiently extensive to secure perfect retirement; at the same time, the property is within easy walking distance of the business centre of the city.
RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. in bringing so important a property into the market for POSITIVE SALE, would invite the special attention of those who are on the look out for investments to the sterling character of the one now offered to public competition. No question can possibly arise as to its position, surrounded as it is on every side by first-class estates. It possesses in addition every possible convenience as a city family residence, combined with the most perfect retirement; and it is but seldom that opportunities occur of securing an estate so near the centre of the city of such an area whilst, should the intention be to subdivide, no better or more profitable speculation could be found than the purchase of the
ROCKWALL ESTATE,
the land being specially adapted for that purpose.
The instructions to effect a sale are most imperative, and the property will be sold in
ONE LOT.

Cards to view may be obtained from the auctioneers.
Plan on view at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street.

STRAWBERRY HILL.

VALUABLE BLOCK of LAND, situate in COLLEGE-STREET, STRAWBERRY HILL, being part of MARYLEBONE ESTATE.

TITLE UNQUESTIONABLE. TERMS AT SALE.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, PITT-STREET, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 7th October,
That VALUABLE BLOCK of LAND, being part of the Marylebone Estate, having 135 feet frontage to COLLEGE-STREET, STRAWBERRY HILL, and 136 feet frontage to a Road.
This allotment occupies a very choice position in a rising locality, and is well worth the consideration of any one on the look-out for a good building site.

POSITIVE SALE.

MAGNIFICENT CITY FREEHOLD,
situate in
MARGARET-STREET, WYNYARD-SQUARE,
comprising that splendid block of building, the property of
THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TITLE—Apply to JAMES NORTON, Esq., Solicitor, Elizabeth-street.

TERMS at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions from the LIVERPOOL and LONDON and GLOBE FIRE and LIFE INSURANCE CO. to sell by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 7th October,
That magnificent Freehold Property situate in
MARGARET-STREET, WYNYARD-SQUARE,
comprising the premises the property of, and now in the occupation of
THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
built in the most substantial manner, with cut stone front and slated roof, the side and back walls being first-class brickwork, and containing on
GROUND FLOOR—
Large public hall, 20 x 10
Inner hall, 20 x 10
Lobby
Public office, 32.11 x 20
Secretary's room, 21.6 x 20
Strong room, 8.6 x 11.6.
FIRST FLOOR—
Board room, 32.11 x 20
Clerks' office, 20 x 21.6
Medical room, 20 x 10
Waiting room, 12.6 x 10
Lobby, &c.
SECOND FLOOR—
Five large rooms.
In the yard, at the rear of the main building, are large kitchen, fitted with range, copper, 4 rooms, lavatory, bath-room, &c.
Gas and water laid on.
The property has only recently been put in thorough order.
The exceptional circumstances under which this first-class city property has been brought forward for public competition should render this sale worthy the special attention of the capitalists or public companies of this city; possessing as it does all the requirements of an office for a large mercantile establishment or public company, it cannot fail to command such a return by way of rental as must render it a highly profitable investment. Comment as to its position is needless; the improvements which are being carried out from day to day in the immediate locality point clearly to its increasing importance. It is only necessary for the auctioneers to add that the sale is bona-fide, and that they invite the closest inspection, feeling sure that but few properties in this city can stand the test better.

AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK SHARES.

Auction Sale FRIDAY, 2nd October.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY next, 2nd OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock,
40 Shares AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.
In lots to suit purchasers.

WILD'S-BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S-PLACE,
GEORGE AND PITT STREETS.

TWELVE SUBSTANTIALLY-BUILT COTTAGE RESIDENCES, with extensive cellarage in the basement, realizing a rental of
£283 PER ANNUM.

TITLE UNQUESTIONABLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock,
All that piece of land, having a frontage of 90 FEET to QUEEN'S-PLACE, with a depth of 79 FEET, extending down a side lane 10 feet wide, on which is that range of TWELVE COTTAGES, built of brick on massive stone foundations, known as
WILD'S-BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S-PLACE.
The whole of these premises are SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT and in FIRST-CLASS ORDER. They are a superior well-drained and finished block of mechanics' residences, which, from their position close to GEORGE-STREET, PITT-STREET, CIRCULAR QUAY, and other MAIN THOROUGHFARES AND WHARFS, are never without tenants.
As a permanent remunerative city investment, from which a large and certain return can be depended on, Wild's-buildings can with confidence be recommended. They were originally built for MERCANTILE OFFICES, and under the whole are GOOD CELLARAGE, not now in occupation.
PLAN on view at the ROOMS.

TERMS AT SALE.

PEREMPTORY SALE, FRIDAY, 2nd October.

NEWTOWN.

VALUABLE BLOCK of LAND, containing 6 ACRES and 34 PERCHES, having extensive frontages to the UNWIN'S BRIDGE ROAD, and entrance from MARY-STREET, off Cook's River Road, near ST. PETER'S CHURCH, immediately at the rear of the late Mr. ROBERTS'S land, and nearly opposite the residence and property of Mrs. SMIDMORE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd October, at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT piece of land, containing 6 ACRES and 34 PERCHES, commencing at the north-west of Mr. Roberts's 6 acres, and bounded on the south-west by a line bearing westerly 10 CHAINS to Unwin's Bridge Road; on the north-west by UNWIN'S BRIDGE ROAD, bearing northerly 6 CHAINS 20 LINKS; on the north-east by a line bearing easterly 10 chains to the north-west corner of Mary-street, and on the south-east by the north-west end of Mary-street, and a line bearing southerly 6 chains 20 links to the commencing point.
Plan at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

PRELIMINAY NOTICE.

By order of the Trustees of the Estate of the late EDWARD SALAMON, Esq.

BAYSWATER ESTATE,
DOUBLE BAY.
VILLA RESIDENCES AND GROUNDS, also THE BAYSWATER HOTEL, at the junction of OCEAN-STREET and THE SOUTH HEAD ROAD.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 16th October, at 11 o'clock,
LOT 1.—KNELLERPORE,
A HANDSOME VILLA RESIDENCE, together with IMPROVED GROUND containing an area of 3 ROODS 31 PERCHES, at the junction of Ocean-street and Henrietta-street, now occupied by — M'Crea, Esq., on lease expiring 4th December next.
LOT 2.—TWO SEMI-DETACHED VILLA RESIDENCES,
with grounds, containing an area of 3 roods 4 perches, at the junction of Edward and Henrietta streets.
LOT 3.—BAYSWATER HOTEL,
those extensive first-class business premises at the junction of Ocean-street and the South Head Road, together with land having an area of about 1 acre and 3 roods.

Fuller particulars in a future advertisement. Title—leasehold, having over 80 years to run at an annual ground rent of £20 per annum each lot.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Trems at sale.

PITT-STREET,
NEAR GOULBURN-STREET.

DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 473, and large block of land, PITT-STREET, north of Goulburn-street, known formerly as the residence of the late HENRY BOND, Esq.

SWAN-STREET, OFF GEORGE-STREET.
BLOCK OF LAND, in SWAN-STREET, between LIVERPOOL and GOULBURN STREETS.

MAROUBRA BAY, LONG BAY ROAD.
TWO BLOCKS OF LAND, each 5 ACRES, off the Long Bay Road, near Coogee, overlooking the ocean.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 2nd OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock,
PITT-STREET.
LOT 1.—ALL THAT PIECE OF LAND having 46 FEET 9 INCHES frontage to Pitt-street, with a depth of 121 feet, upon which is No. 473, a SUBSTANTIALLY-ERECTED and COMMODIOUS family residence, containing verandah in front, wide hall, six rooms, with kitchen, servants' room, pantry, &c., in the basement; also washhouse, shed, &c., at the rear. Side carriage entrance from Pitt-street.
This property is admirably adapted for livery stable yards, coachbuilders' establishment, or any manufactories requiring large yard room, &c.
The position is very desirable, and one that is daily rising in value and business importance.

LOT 2.—SWAN-STREET, off GEORGE-STREET.
BLOCK OF LAND, having 51 FEET frontage to SWAN-STREET, with a depth on one side of 63 FEET, and 51 FEET on the other.
It will be offered in one or more lots, to suit purchasers.

LOT 3.—LONG BAY ROAD.
TWO BLOCKS of land, each 5 acres, being 5 lots 1 and of section 6 of the Government plan of MAROUBRA BAY, near COOGEE.

Plans at the Rooms. Terms at sale.

DARLING NURSERY ESTATE,
opposite the UNIVERSITY GROUNDS, VICTORIA PARK.

VALUABLE BUILDING SITE,
ROSE-STREET, a few feet north of IVY-STREET, off the NEWTOWN ROAD.
It has 40 FEET frontage by a depth of 90 FEET, extending back to DEANE-STREET.

This is a desirable well-situated building site in the very best part of the Darlington Municipality. It is enclosed with a good substantial paling fence, and planted with well-matured fruit trees and other ornamental shrubs.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. HOINS to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd October, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described building site, being lot 15 and part of 16, of section 5, of the Darling Nursery Estate.
Plan at the Rooms. Terms at sale.

NEUTRAL BAY, NORTH SHORE.

STONE-BUILT COTTAGE RESIDENCE, FELTON-STREET, with tastefully laid-out garden in front; at the corner of BRAY-STREET, 10 minutes' walk from MILSON'S POINT FERRY WHARF, and known as the RESIDENCE of E. J. SCRIVENER, Esq.

It contains verandah, passage, 5 rooms, kitchen, and storeroom, with weatherboard outbuilding of 3 rooms; also coal shed, well of good water fitted with force-pump, large yard, &c., at the rear.
The land has 75 FEET frontage to Felton-street, considerable frontage to BRAY-STREET, and a depth of about 200 feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 9th October, at 11 o'clock,
The above described and most conveniently situated residence, overlooking NEUTRAL BAY, the prettiest part of the rapidly improving and salubrious marine suburb of North Shore.
Terms at sale.

PORT HACKING.

ATTRACTIVE FAVOURABLY-SITUATED FARM of 400 ACRES, fronting the waters of Port Hacking, near the proposed
SYDNEY AND ILLAWARRA RAILWAY,
and having the only sheltered deep-water frontage to the harbour.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from OWEN BYRNE, Esq., the grantee, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on
FRIDAY, 2nd October, at 11 o'clock,
That valuable grant of 400 acres of land, situated at the south side of Port Hacking, parish of Wattamolla, county of Cumberland; bounded on the north by the waters of Port Hacking, on the east by the Government reserve, and on the south and west by Crown lands.
It is distant by water about 20 miles from the Circular Quay. The Government reserve takes in the South Head and the first sandy beach, and this grant embraces the adjoining shore and the second sandy beach. It is a picturesque and valuable block of land, with a constant creek or watercourse running through the centre. It is adapted for agricultural or grazing purposes, being well-watered in all seasons. It is the best fishery near Sydney for seine, hook and line, with the only sheltered deep-water frontage for jetties or wharfs, and is also admirably adapted for a yacht station. The adjacent shoals are well supplied with a variety of shell fish. It is in the neighbourhood of coal-bearing land, and is most probably also rich with coal and other valuable minerals. The adjoining run is unbounded, and the coast scenery delightful. The road by land from Illawarra, Sydney, and Appin is via Little Bulli (Stanwell Park).
Title, deed direct from the Crown. Terms, cash.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

CITY INVESTMENT.

MACQUARIE-STREET, ALBION ESTATE.

FOUR NEWLY-ERECTED DWELLING-HOUSES, between Albion and Foveaux streets.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 2nd October, at 11 o'clock,
All that piece of land having 49 FEET 1½ INCHES frontage to the east side of MACQUARIE-STREET, with a depth of 80 feet, extending to a lane 20 feet wide at the rear, being lots 11, 12, and portion of 13, of section K of the Albion Estate, upon which are erected FOUR DWELLING-HOUSES, brick built, slated roofs, containing each verandah, balcony, 4 rooms, kitchen and wash-house, yard, water laid on, &c., at the rear.
RENTAL—£156 PER ANNUM.
These houses are substantially erected, and well-finished, and occupy one of the best positions on the Albion Estate.
Terms at sale.

BALMAIN.

VALUABLE Block of Water Frontage Land, adjoining the JOHNSTON'S BAY STEAM FERRY WHARF, known as TERNEN'S BAY FERRY WHARF.
It has the following frontages:—
104 FEET to JOHNSTON'S BAY
240 FEET TERNEN-STREET
90 FEET WILSON-STREET.
*** The above described block is the only water frontage land now to be obtained on the eastern side of Balmain, and is admirably adapted for a shipbuilding yard or manufacturing purposes requiring harbour frontage.
Title—Torrens' Act.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd October, at 11 o'clock,
The above described block of land at Balmain.
Plan at the Rooms. Terms at sale.

POSITIVE SALE.

PIPER-STREET, WOOLLAHRA,
opposite Riviere House.
Two 2-story Houses, each containing 8 rooms.

TITLE—Residue 99 years' lease, subject to a ground rent £13 per annum.
TERMS at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 7th October,
Those two very superior family residences,
COMPTON VILLAS,
situate in
PIPER-STREET, WOOLLAHRA,
opposite Riviere House.
These houses are built of stone, with brick partition walls, and contain each eight rooms and convenient out-offices. The position of the property is unexceptionable, and by anyone requiring a FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENT the present opportunity should not be lost.

THE PICK OF NEWTOWN.

SEVENTEEN CHOICE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS of Land at the Tollbar, fronting FORBES and QUEEN STREETS, a few feet east of the NEWTOWN ROAD, and adjoining the RESIDENCE and GROUNDS of E. CHISHOLM, Esq.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 9th October, at 11 o'clock,
SEVENTEEN VALUABLE BUILDING SITES, situated at the NEWTOWN TOLL-BAR, and having each double frontages of 20 to 23 FEET to FORBES and QUEEN STREETS, with a depth of about 140 FEET.
These sites are, without exception, in the best position in Newtown, on the heights at the toll-bar, with the north-eastern aspect. They are surrounded by first-class properties, and command most extensive picturesque views, embracing the whole of the city to the east; North Shore and Parramatta River to the north; and Botany Bay and the coast-line, with the Pacific Ocean beyond, southward for many miles.
Plan of the subdivision may be inspected at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

CASTLEREAGH-STREET NORTH.

TWO COMMODIOUS SUBSTANTIAL RESIDENCES, Nos. 138 and 140, CASTLEREAGH-STREET, next to the Auditor-General's Offices, formerly the Victoria Club.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 16th October, at 11 o'clock,
All that piece of land having a frontage of 58½ FEET TO CASTLEREAGH-STREET NORTH, with a depth of 73½ feet, on which are those TWO FIRST-CLASS COMMODIOUS RESIDENCES, Nos. 138 and 140, CASTLEREAGH-STREET, containing each hall, 9 rooms, with kitchen, &c., in the basement; good yards, with large out-offices, connected with sewer, at the rear. Water and gas laid on.
The above valuable property is for absolute sale to close an account. More substantial massive buildings cannot be found in the city, while the position—close to the leading business thoroughfares, banks, and Government offices—is not to be surpassed.
Special attention is directed to the sale, and the opportunity should not be neglected by capitalists and others for securing what can be so rarely be obtained, a first-class
PERMANENT CITY INVESTMENT.
Terms at sale.

BINGLETREE, TURON RIVER.

1158 ACRES, about 10 miles from the township of Sofala.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on
FRIDAY, 23rd October, at 11 o'clock,
BINGLETREE ESTATE.
1158 ACRES, commencing at a point on the north side of the Turon River, one mile and a quarter east from the east boundary of the VILLAGE RESERVE, at the crossing-place over the Turon River called the Capertee Path, such line bearing north 15 chains; on the north by a line east 80 chains; on the east by a line 156 chains 50 links; and on the south by the Turon River.

This is a well grassed and watered undulating block of land, suitable for grazing purposes. A considerable portion is also auriferous, and gold sluicing is still successfully worked on the property, a fine water-race having been cut for upwards of 3 miles.

Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

Valuable Newspaper Property.

THE MAITLAND MERCURY, the largest and most valuable of the New South Wales Provincial Newspapers, established in 1843, will be SOLD absolutely, by public auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 4th November, 1874.
For full particulars see the principal newspapers published on Saturdays throughout the colonies.
BRUNKER and SPARKE,
Auctioneers East Maitland.

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FUNERALS.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mrs. ELIZABETH CHARLES are invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, Castle Hill, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock. JAMES WILLIS, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES SUMMONS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Ellen; to move from his residence, 36, Hutchinson-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, 118, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN QUINN are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Goulburn-street, near Elizabeth-street, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at quarter-past 3 o'clock, to the Presbyterian Cemetery, Devonshire-st. C. KINSELA and SONS, 118, Oxford-st.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. E. W. R. and J. R. QUINN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late deceased FATHER, Mr. John Quinn; to move from his late residence, Goulburn-street, near Elizabeth-street, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at quarter-past 3 o'clock, to the Presbyterian Cemetery, Devonshire-street. C. KINSELA and SONS, Undertakers, George-street, opposite Christ Church.

AMUSEMENTS.

BLONDIN, THE HERO OF NIAGARA.

Positively the last TWO NIGHTS of BLONDIN. GRAND ASCENSIONS, brilliantly illuminated by Coloured Fires and a magnificent display of FIREWORKS, being positively his Farewell Ascensions previous to his departure from Sydney.

THURSDAY, and SATURDAY, October 1st and 3rd, First time, Opera Selections on the Harmonium, and on the High Rope, "La Belle Helene," from Offenbach.

Doors open at 7. Performance to commence at half-past.

SATURDAY, FAREWELL BENEFIT OF BLONDIN. LAST APPEARANCE IN SYDNEY. Prices as usual.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE. Stage Manager ...... Mr. B. Jones.

LAST NIGHT OF SCHOOL.
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LAST NIGHT of Miss HOWARD as BELLA.
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LAST NIGHT of the EXAMINATION.
LAST NIGHT of the EXAMINATION.

LAST NIGHT of LOVE IN THE MOONLIGHT.
LAST NIGHT of LOVE IN THE MOONLIGHT.

THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, September 30, 1874, SCHOOL. SCHOOL. SCHOOL.

BEAUTIFUL SCENERY.
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MECHANICAL EFFECTS.
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MAGNIFICENT LIME LIGHT EFFECTS.
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Act 1.—The WOODS RECREATION—The Fairy Story.
Act 2.—The SCHOOLROOM—EXAMINATION—The Schoolmaster Abroad.
Act 3.—The PLAY GROUND—EVENING—FLIRTATION—Shadows. Shadows. Shadows.
Act 4.—The PLAY GROUND—MORNING—The FAIRY STORY FINISHED, and PLEASING DENOUEMENT.

THE QUESTION OF THE DAY. EDUCATION, EDUCATION, EDUCATION. SECULAR, DENOMINATIONAL, and FREE. VALUABLE INFORMATION IN ASTRONOMY. How far is the Moon from the Earth? THE TRANSIT OF VENUS.

THURSDAY, MAN AND WIFE. Miss MAY HOWARD as THE WIFE.

In active preparation, the great American drama, in six acts and tableaux, UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.

Dress Circle seats may be secured at Elvy's. Carriages may be ordered for 10.45.
JOHN BENNETT.

TATTERSALL'S ANNUAL RACE MEETING.

NEW YEAR'S DAY, 1875. RANDWICK COURSE.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB CUP of 500 sovs. in specie, added to a handicap sweepstakes of 15 sovs. each, for starters. Non-starters must declare on or before 4 p.m., 30th December (enclosing balance of entrance fee), after which date all horses will be considered as starters. Second horse to receive 50 sovs.; third horse 20 sovs. from the prize. Two miles. Weights on or before 19th November. The winner of any handicap of the value of 100 sovs. after the declaration of weights to carry—once, 5 lbs.; twice or more, 7 lbs. extra. Entrance, 1½ per cent. on the amount of added money. 2½ sovs. will nominate, which will be forfeited by non-acceptors if declared previous to 4 p.m. day of general entry (December 9). To close at 4 p.m., Tuesday, 20th October, to be addressed to the Secretary, Tattersall's Hotel, Sydney; or to R. C. Bagot, Esq., in Melbourne, at or before that time.

TWO-YEAR-OLD STAKES, a sweepstake of 10 sovs. each, half-forfeit, or 2 sovs. only if declared by 1st December, 1874, with 100 sovs. added. For two-year-olds—colts, 8 st. 10 lbs.; fillies, 8 st. 7 lbs. ½ mile. Entrance, 2½ sovs. Closed, 28 entries.

MAIDEN PLATE, of 5 sovs. each for starters, 100 sovs. added, for all maiden horses at the time of entrance. Penalties for winning thereafter—once, 5 lbs.; twice or more, 7 lbs. Second horse 10 sovs. from the prize. 1½ mile. Entrance, 2½ sovs., now open, and to close on the day of general entry.

The SELLING STAKES, of 3 sovs. each for starters, with 50 sovs. added; 1½ mile; the winner to be sold by auction immediately after the race for £60; if entered for £50, allowed 7 lbs.; if for £40, 11 lbs.; if for £30, 21 lbs.; any surplus to go to the funds of the Club. Entrance, 1 sov.

The TATTERSALL'S STAKES of 5 sovs. each for starters, with 50 sovs. added; weight for age; winner of any race of the value of £50 at the time of starting to carry 5 lbs. extra; £100, 7 lbs.; £150, 10 lbs.; £200, 14 lbs.; above that amount, 28 lbs. 1½ mile. Entrance, 1 sov.

The FREE HANDICAP of 100 sovs.; weights to be declared 29th December; the winner of Tattersall's Cup to carry a penalty of 10 lbs.; once round and a distance. Entrance, 1 sov.

ENTRANCES for the above (Tattersall's Cup and Two-Year-Old Stakes excepted) will close on WEDNESDAY, December 9th, at 4 p.m. (day of general entry), and must be addressed, under cover, enclosing entrance fee, &c., to the Secretary, Tattersall's Hotel, Sydney.

A. J. C. Rules.

The order in which the races will be run to be declared after entrances have closed.
JAMES HERALD, Secretary.

SPENCER'S ROYAL POLYTECHNIC, 222, Pitt-street. Open daily from 10 to 10.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.—The GIRARD FAMILY respectfully announce, that their BENEFIT will occur THIS EVENING September 30th, when a Novel and Extraordinary Entertainment will be offered.

SATURDAY NEXT, ALBERT GROUND.—SYDNEY AMATEUR ATHLETIC SPORTS CLUB SPRING MEETING. Albert Ground season ticket will admit to GATE and PAVILION.

ALBERT GROUND.—SEASONS 1874 and 5.—SUBSCRIBERS' TICKETS READY FOR ISSUE.

NEWTOWN CRICKET CLUB.—The Annual Dinner is unavoidably postponed from to-night until next TUESDAY, October 6, when it will take place at the Town Hall, Newtown, at 8 p.m. T. J. Day, R. Rogers, hon. secs.

REDFERN Congregational Sabbath-School.—Annual Excursion to Chowder Bay, Tuesday, October 13.

PICNIC TO J. MACINTOSH, Esq., M.L.A., to take place at CLONTARF, TUESDAY, 13th October, 1874. Steamers will leave Circular Quay at 10 a.m. sharp, and 12 noon. Tickets may be procured at the Emu Inn, George and Bathurst streets, or from any member of the committee. Gentlemen's tickets, 15s.; ladies, 10s.
M. CHAPMAN, Hon. Secretary.
J. GREEN, Treasurer.

ST. JOHN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL, Darlinghurst.—ANNUAL FESTIVAL.—The Breadalbane will leave Woolloomooloo Bay for Clontarf, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock a.m. Tickets, 2s; children, 1s.

NEW Oddfellows' Hall, Elizabeth-street.—Select QUADRILLE PARTY THIS EVENING, at 8.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.

LAST WEEK BUT ONE OF THE CARANDINI OPERATIC AND BALLAD COMPANY and Mr. GEORGE COTTERELL. First appearance of Mr. W. FRANCIS BUCKE, the Popular Baritone.

PROGRAMME—PART I.
Overture, piano—"Puritani" (Bellini)—Miss Fannie and Mr. Landergan
Trio—"Distant Chimes" (Glover)—The sisters Fannie, Isabella, and Lizzie
Cavatina—"Tell me, my Heart"—Madame Carandini
Duet—"L'Addio"—Miss Fannie and Mr. W. F. Bucke
Solo, pianoforte—Airs from "Martha"—Mr. Landergan
Song—"Rock me to Sleep" (Benedict)—Miss Lizzie
Quartette (unaccompanied)—"Oft in the Stilly Night"—Company
Trio—"Te sol quest Amma" (Verdi)—Miss Lizzie, Mr. Sherwin, and Mr. W. F. Bucke
Cavatina—"Una Voce" (from "Il Barbiere di Siviglia") Miss Fannie
SKETCHES by Mr. GEORGE COTTERELL, "Miss Joodah and her Partners; or, the Little Dance in the Little Room"—introducing the old and new styles of promenade.

Intermission of ten minutes.

SECOND PART.
Introduction (Piano)—"Mazurka des Traineaux"
Quartette—"The Vale of Rest"—(Mendelssohn)
Song—"Non E Ver"—(Mattie)—Miss ISABELLA
Song—"The Village Blacksmith"—(Weiss)—Mr. W. FRANCIS BUCKE
Ballad—"True Love"—(Plunton)—Miss LIZZIE
Duet—"Cheerfulness"(Gumbert)
Ballad—"My Molly Asthore"—(Laveau)—MADAME CARANDINI
Burlesque Canzonette—Mr. COTTRELL
Chorus—"Oh! What Pleasure"—(Wallace).

Doors open at half-past 7; Concert to commence at 8 o'clock.

Prices of Admission:—First seats, 3s—if reserved, 4s; body of hall, 2s; gallery, 1s.

Tickets may be obtained and seats secured at ELVY'S Music Warehouse, where a numbered plan of the Hall can be seen.

A change of Programme every evening.

Miss FANNIE CARANDINI'S BENEFIT on FRIDAY next.

QUEEN'S THEATRE, YORK-STREET.

Crowded with Ladies every evening. Crowded with Ladies every evening. and acknowledged by every one to be the pre-eminent place of amusement in this city.

GIRARDS' BENEFIT. GIRARDS' BENEFIT.

WONDERFUL GIRARDS' BENEFIT, TO-NIGHT. TO-NIGHT.

RUSSEL, JULIEN, and EMILLE'S BENEFIT, TO-NIGHT. TO-NIGHT.
BENEFIT. BENEFIT. BENEFIT.
WONDERFUL GIRARDS.
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GRAND RECHERCHE PROGRAMME TO-NIGHT.
RUSSEL, the Greatest Cork Performer in the World.
JULIEN, the only Indiarubber Man in existence.
EMILLE, the Great Female Impersonator.
TABLE PERFORMERS.
STAIR PERFORMERS.
BARREL PERFORMERS.
HAT SPINNERS.
STAR PANTOMIMISTS
In their different lines of business they challenge THE WORLD.

FIRST TIME TO-NIGHT of LES DIABLES.

WONDERFUL GIRARDS.

THE DEMONS.
THE DEMONS.

FIRST TIME. FIRST TIME
TO-NIGHT. TO-NIGHT. TO-NIGHT.

WONDERFUL GIRARDS' BENEFIT.

Great success of the DUVALLI SISTERS, DUVALLI SISTERS, in their NEW ROMANTIC VAUDEVILLE A NIGHT AMONG THE BRIGANDS, assisted by C. F. COUTTS and C. J. HALL.

BARRY O'NEILL'S DOUBLE PROGRAMME.
BARRY will appear twice TO-NIGHT.
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New Songs. New Songs.
BARRY O'NEILL, BARRY O'NEILL.
Supported by the QUEEN'S STAR VARIETY TROUPE.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
To prevent the crush TO-NIGHT, the doors will be opened at half-past 6, and the Ticket office open from 1 to 3.

SMOKING IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

BOOKS, STATIONERY, AND MUSIC.

MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS.—Subscription at the rate of £1 per annum.
The next Quarter commences 1st October.
CLASSES.—The following Classes are in operation:—Latin, French, Mathematics, Physics, Shorthand, Grammar, Writing and Arithmetic, Mechanical Drawing, Architectural Drawing, Ladies' Drawing Class, Singing, Debating Club, Chess and Draughts Club, &c.
LIBRARY.—The following New Works have just been added:—Forces of Nature—Guillemin; Japan and the Japanese—Humbert; Chemistry, Dictionary of—Watt; Tree and Serpent Worship—Ferguson; Architecture, Encyclopædia of—Gwilt; Life of Christ—Farrar; My Life, What I Learnt In It—Campanella; Mental Physiology—Carpenter; Tour in Scotland—Wordsworth; Northern California—Nordhoff; Threading My Way—Owen; Out and All About—Page; Hours in a Library—Stephen; Health and Education—Kingsley; Yesterdays with Authors—Field's; The House of Raby—Hooper; Standard English—Oliphant; Uncle John—Melville; Barbara—Reynolds; Ninety-Three—Hugo; Rose and Rue—Reade; Manchester Rebels—Ainsworth; Phantasmion—Coleridge; Lady Bell; Prose Idylls—Kingsley; Sermons in Stones—M'Causland; Great Ice Age—Geikie; Fact against Fiction—Berkeley; Round the World in 1870—Carlisle; Centre of the Earth—Verne; Turkish Harems—Harvey; Ashantee Campaign—Reade; France, History—Guizot; Earth to the Moon—Verne.
New works by the most popular authors are received regularly per mail.
JOHN ROGERS, Secretary.

COWAN and COMPANY, Paper Makers and Wholesale Stationers, 12, Barrack-street, Sydney.

SANKEY'S HYMNS (2nd edition), Moody's and Mackay's Hints about Prayer Meetings, 6d. TURNER'S.

NEW MUSIC.—"Sweet Brier," 2s; "Our God is Everywhere," 2s—by W. Georges. PALING.

1875.—LETTS'S AUSTRALIAN DIARIES, full supplies. J. J. MOORE.

JUST Received, Vol. 59 LONDON JOURNAL. Mrs. ABBOTT, 109, Oxford-street.

CHEAPEST SHOP for BOOKS and STATIONERY. E. R. COLE, corner of George and King streets.

ACCOUNT BOOKS, 25 per cent. cheaper than any other shop. E. R. COLE, George-street.

THE NEW DONKEY PUZZLE, 1s each, post 1s 2d. TURNER'S Cheap Book Shop.

TENDERS.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited, to 8th October, for the Erection of Transepts and Chancel to the Congregational Church, Ocean-street Woollahra. Masonry will be let separately. Plans and specifications at my Office, Terry's-chambers, 130, Pitt-street.
WM. BOLES, Architect.

TO ENGINEERS and IRONWORKERS.—TENDERS are invited for the erection of a RETORT HOUSE, to be constructed of cast and wrought iron, on premises of the Australian Gaslight Company, Darling Harbour.
Plans and specifications may be seen on application to Messrs. MANSFIELD, BROTHERS, Architects, 165, Pitt-street, Sydney, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before TUESDAY, 13th instant.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of OFFICES in Pitt-street, for the New Zealand Insurance Company.
The works may be tendered for as under, viz.—
1st. Excavation, Drainage, Masonry, and Brickwork.
2nd. Carpenters' and Joiners' Work and all Finishing Trades.
3rd. Or the whole in one sum.
Plans and specifications may be seen on application to Messrs. MANSFIELD, BROTHERS, Architects, 165, Pitt-street, Sydney, to whom tenders are to be delivered, on or before WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of October.
Security will be required for the due performance of the works.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the erection of a House in Palmer-street. Plans and specification, 235, Palmer-street.
DAVID M'BEATH, Architect.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the erection of a Flour Mill in Kent-street, near King-street. Plans and specification, 235, Palmer-street.
DAVID M'BEATH, Architect.

TENDERS required, for Papering and Varnishing. Apply Crown Hotel, Brickfield-hill.

TENDERS required for Alterations to House at Burwood. C. J. MUDDLE, Land Titles Office.

TENDERS for the purchase of Victoria and Belmore Houses, separate or together. R. Fletcher, Balmain.

HAWKESBURY BENEVOLENT ASYLUM.—TENDERS are invited for the erection of a DINING HALL and TWO DORMITORIES, in connection with the above Institution.
Plans and specifications to be seen by application to the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be addressed on or before October 12th.
WILLIAM DEAN, Hon. Sec.
Windsor, September 10th, 1874.

PORTABLE STEAM-ENGINE, CORNISH BOILER, 21 feet long, Stamper BATTERY, and MACHINERY, for Quartz Crushing, and Five-acre LEASE, with large REEF, at BOWLING ALLEY POINT.
Proprietors of the Alliance Gold Mining Company, of the Alley Point, invite TENDERS for the purchase of their interest in the lease of the mine of 5 acres, having years to run, and the plant, including an eight-horse power portable steam engine, and eight stamp battery by P. N. Russell and Co., Chillian pan, copper tables, tramway and trucks, smith's bellows and anvil, mining tools, 225 lbs. of quicksilver, 200 cords of wood, 16 extra new stampers and dies, iron tank, 80 sheets galvanised iron, and a variety of other articles, an inventory of which can be seen at Lambert's Commercial, Tamworth, and at Bowden, Mills, and Gordon's Auction rooms, 154, Pitt-street, to whom tenders can be forwarded for the Alliance Company.
The property can be inspected and particulars of the quartz reef, shafts, and tunnel learned on application to Captain JAMES, at Bowling Alley Point.
The reef, 3 feet wide, has been proved in two shafts to a considerable depth, containing gold, and working might be at once resumed. Copies of inventory will be forwarded on application to BOWDEN, MILLS, and GORDON, 154, Pitt-street, Sydney.
Tenders for the whole or portions to be sent in on or before MONDAY, the 12th of October.

TENDERS are invited for the right to CUT TIMBER and BURN CHARCOAL, for the term of fifteen months from the 1st October, 1874, in the east in paddock lately leased to Mr. W. Archer, on George's Hall Estate; containing about 600 acres. The same to be sent to Mr. G. JOHNSTON, George's Hall, before noon on SATURDAY, 3rd October, from whom particulars can be obtained.

BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the ERECTION of a PARSONAGE at Petersham. Plans and specifications may be seen on application to J. FALLY, Architect, 138, Pitt-street.

PAINTING, &c., three Houses.—TENDERS wanted. District Registrar's Office, St. Matthias, Paddington.

BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the erection of a Primitive Methodist Church, at Marrickville as follows:—1st. Masonry. 2nd. Brickwork. 3rd. Carpenters, joiners', and finishing trades. 4th. The wholesale sum. Plan and specification to be seen at Architect's office, Bell's-chambers, to whom tenders are to be addressed not later than 9th day of October.
ALBERT BOND, City Architect.

TO BUILDERS.—The TENDERS for the Two Cottages in Mount Vernon-street, Glebe; Shop and Dwellhouse, in Paddington; Dwelling-house, in Belmore-st, Albion Estate; and the Dwelling-house, in Bligh-st, Newtown, to be sent in to my office, THIS DAY, at 5 o'clock p.m.
A. THORNLEY, Jun., Architect,
No. 2, Park-street, Sydney.

TENDERS required for Sinking 4 Tanks. Asylum, Cook's River; or, 7, Wexford-street.

TENDERS required for Stonework of Church at [illegible]; labour only. 194, Goulburn-st., S. Hills.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SPECTACLES.—Fine steel frames, with crystal lenses, 3s 6d pair. ELLIS, 220, Pitt-st., op. Farmer's.

METALLIC HAIR BRUSHES, for preventing the hair turning grey, 5s 6d, 6s 6d. Ellis, 220, Pitt-st.

BILLIARD-TABLE, second-hand, for SALE (Burrowed Watts, makers). W. Hitchin, Royal Hotel.

FLOWER-STANDS.—Ornamental Wire FLOWER-STANDS, for Balconies, Verandahs, and for inside of houses, stock and made to order. EASTWAY, BROTHERS, 417, George-street.

FISHING TACKLE for the coming season of every description. A large assortment of our noted Colonial-made Machine Thread Lines. Wholesale and Retail. EASTWAY, BROTHERS, 417, George-street.

FOR SALE, cheap, a Gold ROLLING-MACHINE. BEON, 275, Castlereagh-street.

FOR SALE, Singer's No. 2 Machine; also lot Tables and Forms. F. SMITH, 13, Queen's-place.

SUPERB SEWING-MACHINE (Wheeler and Wilson) for SALE. E. RAMSAY, 410, George-st.

WANTED, to Sell a good Milch GOAT, three weeks milked. Apply J. J. Cooper.

FOR SALE, a good GOAT, just kidded. O'REGAN, Austin-street, Newtown.

FOR SALE, 2 GOATS, near kidding. 42, Little Albion-street, Surry Hills, near Kidd and Kelly's.

FOR SALE, good GOAT, just kidded. RICHARDSON, Pitt-street, Waterloo, near Raglan-street.

BILLIARD TABLE wanted by Saturday, 5 by 10. Steam Engine Inn, George-street South.

BAKER and Confectioner's BUSINESS wanted. about [illegible] bags. A. B., Post Office.

WANTED, a SLUT, to suckle 2 whelps. Apply Fellingham, chemist, King-street.

WANTED, a small SHOP or HOUSE. Rent low. Apply M. S., 205, Parramatta-street.

WANTED, small COTTAGE with garden, in suburb. Communicate 147, Forbes-street.

WANTED, a neat COTTAGE, four rooms and kitchen, if possible at the North Shore; no children. State terms, Cash, Herald Office.

PROFESSIONS, TRADES, ETC.

A GENTLEMAN of fifteen years' experience in managing sheep and cattle, desires to obtain the MANAGEMENT of a Station, either upon salary or a share; highest references given. Address A. C., Post-office, Narrabri.

A MORNING Governess desires an ENGAGEMENT. English, music, singing, dancing, French; holds certificate from Council of Education. Address M. M., Post-office, Woolloomooloo.

AS GOVERNESS or Companion, a Catholic young Lady wishes an ENGAGEMENT in the country; requirements: English, music, and dancing. Address, ensuing month, No. 3, Belgrave-terrace.

A MEDICAL Gentleman, legally qualified, of 15 years' experience, thoroughly well up in every branch of his profession, and a total abstainer, wishes to hear of a good country district where the services of a medical gentleman are required. A guarantee for the first two years, Hospital or club appointments would be acceptable; would have no objection to a partnership with an elderly gentleman who, through ill health or otherwise, wishes to retire from the arduous duties (night work, &c.) of his profession. Address S. B., Herald Office.

BOOTMAKER wanted for the stand, also APPRENTICE. Apply No. 60, Goulburn-street.

BOILERMAKERS.—Wanted, first-class HANDS and a good Hammerman. A. Wright, Circular Quay.

BOOKKEEPER by double entry, Accountant and Correspondent DISENGAGED. Well acquainted with mercantile business; first-class references. Journal, p.o. 286, Post Office.

DRAPERS.—Good HANDS wanted. Albion House, 298, George-street. Walter Lone.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Assistants, Improvers, and Apprentices. Mrs. Kingston, 27, Oxford-street

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Apprentices and good Improvers. 119, Bourke-st., nr. Woolloomooloo-st.

DRESSMAKING.—Improver and competent Assistant required (permanent employment). 91, William-st.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, an ASSISTANT. 135, Devonshire-street, Strawberry-hill.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, first-class HANDS, Improvers, Apprentices. Murphy and Dalton, Pitt-st.

DRESS-HAND, immediately. Apply from 12 to 1 p.m. at Kelk and Alford's, 415, George-street.

EXPERIENCED Engine-driver wants Employment town or country. J. K., 404, Crown-st., Surry H.

ENGINE DRIVING wanted by a steady, strictly sober man, who left Government work to go to the Palmer. S. W. L., Herald Office, this week.

GOVERNESS.—Young lady desires Re-engagement gentleman's family; open ten days. Z., General P.O.

GOOD VEST MAKERS wanted. J. Davies and Co. (late J. Exton), 301, George-street.

JUNIOR CLERK.—Wanted, a young Gentleman. Applications will be received, by letter only, in applicant's handwriting, by
Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co.

LEGAL.—A Solicitor of experience desires to make arrangements with another Practitioner (country preferred), as PARTNER or MANAGER. Apply to Mr. C. H. Long, 61, Elizabeth-street.

MACHINIST (leatherwork) wanted for the country. Constant employment. H. French, 44, Oxford-st.

MACHINISTS.—Wanted, first-class Singer's-dressmaking. 72, Elizabeth-st. S., past Cleveland-st.

PAINTER wanted, good brush hand. R. Ford, Park Road, near Captain Cook Hotel.

PARTNERSHIP.—A lady will give £100, with services, for a SHARE in some light, paying business; suburbs preferred. A. D., Herald Office.

SADDLERS.—Wanted, good Stock Saddle HANDS. M'Coy, Brothers, 561, George-street.

SODA WATER BOTTLER and CORDIAL MAKER wanted. Apply with terms and references, A. Ferrif, Murrurundi.

SYDNEY INFIRMARY and DISPENSARY.—A Junior DISPENSER wanted. For particulars as to salary, &c., apply to the Manager. Applications to be sent in on or before 10 o'clock a.m. of MONDAY, 5th October.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class MACHINISTS for Singer's No. 2. 32, O'Connell-street.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Trousers Hands and Home-workers; also Learners. 217, Lower George-street.

TAILORS.—An experienced CUTTER wanted. Apply early X. U., Herald Office.

TAILORS.—Good VEST HANDS wanted.
Thompson and Giles.

TAILORS wanted, good coat and trousers makers, to work on premises. Gaffney, 244, George-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Good Trousers Hands wanted. Joseph Bullard, tailor, 360, George-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Good Coat, Trousers, and Vest Hands wanted; good wages. 418, George-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, a WAISTCOAT-MAKER. H. L. Summerfield, 283, Pitt-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, a good COATMAKER. Wakeham's City Cloth Hall, 482, George-street.

TO TAILORS.—Good TROUSERS HANDS wanted. W. Shearsby, 234, George-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted two first-class COAT MAKERS. Turner's, 484, George-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good COAT MAKERS. H. Savage, 303, George-street.

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted, 6 good Brush HANDS. R. Talbot, Patent Slip Wharf.

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted, a Brush HAND; also, a PAPERHANGER. Edwards, 89, William-street.

TO CHEMISTS.—Wanted, an ASSISTANT (temporary engagement). Chemicus, Herald Office.

TO CHEMISTS.—Wanted, a competent ASSISTANT. Alpha, Herald Office.

TO GROCERS.—Wanted, a first-class Counter HAND. One accustomed to general store business preferred. Apply by letter to Messrs. Payne and Sanford, Braidwood. Open for a fortnight.

TO DRESSMAKERS.—A lady requires a competent Dressmaker for four weeks; one willing to work at the lady's own residence. Apply at 11 o'clock THIS MORNING, to Rush and Rousseau, 618, George-street, Brickfield-hill. The lady will be at Rush and Rousseau's at the above hour.

TO BAKERS.—Wanted, in about four weeks' time, a competent Bread and Small Goods BAKER for the country; must be strictly sober. Apply by letter, with references as to character and ability, also stating what wages required (board and lodging found), to John Atkinson, baker, Orange.

UNDERCLOTHING.—Wanted, first-class Hands, Improvers, Apprentices. Murphy and Dalton, Pitt-street.

VISITING Governess.—Lady of experience requires morning Engagement; accomplishments. H. M., Herald.

WANTED, an active, intelligent young Man, as CLERK. Clerk, Herald Office.

WANTED, two COACHPAINTERS, at Robertson's coach factory, Pitt-street South.

WANTED, ASSISTANTS to the Dressmaking; also a Machinist. Kelk and Alford, 415, George-street.

WANTED, CUTTER, for country; able to make up garments. Liberal wages. Cohen, Brothers, and Co.

WANTED, a Junior CLICKER and a MACHINIST. Apply 760, George-street South.

WANTED, a CARPENTER. Myers and Solomon, 542, George-street.

WANTED, a competent DRESSMAKER, by the week. Apply No. 218, Dowling-st., off William-st.

WANTED, a good Rubble MASON. Wm. James Sugden, North Shore.

WANTED, a good BLACKSMITH. J. Austin, 157, Parramatta-street.

WANTED, CARPENTERS, at new buildings, Devonshire-street. Hart, Brothers, builders.

WANTED, an IMPROVER to the Bodymaking. W. Vial and Son, coachbuilders.

WANTED, a first-class MATTRESS-MAKER. Alex. Moore and Co., Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a COOPER. Apply Simmons' Cooperage, 85, Parramatta-street.

WANTED, TACKERS and FINISHERS for the crimean work. Apply 115, Elizabeth-street North.

WANTED, a Second SMALL-GOODS MAN. Dunnich, Brothers, butchers.

WANTED, MACHINISTS, good Trousers' Finishers (out doors). Tackers. Burley, 88, Palmer-st.

WANTED, Resident Governess for private school. French, music, English, &c. Stella, P.O., Newcastle.

WANTED, a good NEEDLEWOMAN, able to work Singer's machine. Mrs. Bennett, Looke's Wharf, Balmain.

WANTED, for the Reform Club, an ASSISTANT SECRETARY, also a MESSENGER. Apply at the Club Rooms, O'Connell-street.

WANTED, MORNING GOVERNESS, holding Council of Education certificate. Apply by letter to Z. O., Post-office, Paddington.

WANTED, by a young person, with Singer's machine, WORK of any description to do at home. J. B., Hill's, Oxford-street.

WANTED, Second MATE, able and ordinary Seamen, for the barque Aberdeen. Apply THIS MORNING, on board, at 10 o'clock, at Smith's Wharf.

WANTED, a Daily GOVERNESS, at Randwick, in the morning, for a girl, aged 9 years. Apply R. E. Rabone, Feez, and Co., Wynyard street.

WANTED, GENTLEMAN, of good address and business habits, to travel in a light remunerative business, where a good income may be realized. Apply, stating nature of last occupation. C. S., Herald Office.

WANTED, a PARTNER, with from £100 to £200, in a genuine concern; £4 per week guaranteed; a good book-keeper preferred. George Kasper, 405, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, by a young Lady, an ENGAGEMENT as Morning Governess to young children; English and music; salary, £24 a year. Music, Post-office, William-street.

WANTED by a married man of business habits, without family, the charge of or SITUATION in a country store; whose wife is competent to superintend the dressmaking and millinery department, good references in Sydney, open for a week. Address XXX., General Post Office.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

A YOUNG MAN wants SITUATION in Merchant's; three years' experience. References. J.H., Herald.

A YOUNG LADY wants a Situation immediately, either in store or bar. Mrs. Dunn, 284, Castlereagh-street.

A MARRIED MAN requires a SITUATION, as Groom and Coachman, willing to make himself generally useful; not particular to wages, if a cottage can be provided on or near the premises. W. B., Herald Office. Good references, town or suburbs.

SITUATION wanted, groom, drive, garden, milk, &c. References. A. B. C., General Post Office.

WANTED, SITUATION as Working Housekeeper to one or two gentlemen. M.K., Pierce, William-st.

WANTED by a young lady, Employment, as useful companion, &c. Mrs. Dunn, 284, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, by a young Widow, a SITUATION as General Servant in Gulgong. 178, Castlereagh-st.

WAITING.—Cooks, Laundress, Houseand P. Maids, &c., town and country. Bradford, 262, Castl'gh-st.

SERVANTS WANTED.

A GOOD MAN wanted, able to milk, garden, &c. Apply T. L. Coombe, Sydney Four Mills, Sussex-st.

BARMAID wanted; also Housemaid for hotel, Newcastle; references. Mrs. [illegible] 6, Bridge-street.

BOYS wanted. Loxton and Co., printers, 42, New Pitt-street.

COOK and LAUNDRESS wanted. Apply at Mr. E. Fattorini's Office, Bell's-chambers, 171, Pitt-street.

DOMESTIC SERVANTS, a mother and daughter, waiting; Sydney references. 6, Bridge-street.

WANTED, Office BOY. Apply in own handwriting to J. H. M., 128, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a good BOY; also a smart GIRL, for a shop. Apply 385, Elizabeth-street South, early.

WANTED, a smart BOY. 166, King-street.

WANTED, a strong BOY. R. Green, Basketmaker, Park-street.

WANTED, a respectable Boy, as PORTER. Mrs. Kingston, 27, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a smart LAD. R. Scott, Tin and Iron Works, 379, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a strong active LAD, for the Plumbing. 91, Riley-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a stout LAD, used to butchering. G. Fehrenbach, Elizabeth-street South.

WANTED, a LAD, aged about 16, used to horses. Apply Tobacco Factory, Liverpool-street.

WANTED, a steady respectable YOUTH, to assist in photographic business. Mr. Boake, 330, George-st.

WANTED, a trustworthy respectable YOUTH, for the Pawnbroking business. S. Cantor, 192, Castl'gh-st.

WANTED, a useful little GIRL. 330, Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst, near Forbes-street.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, to mind baby. Mrs. F. W. Woobine, Royal Albert Hotel, Darlington.

WANTED, a respectable little GIRL, to assist with house work—sleep at home. 120, Stanley-street.

WANTED, a respectable little GIRL, to mind a baby and be useful. Mrs. T. Saywell, 25, Stanley-st.

WANTED, a little GIRL, to mind a baby. Mrs. Callaghan, 724, George-street.

WANTED, a little GIRL, to mind baby. Sullivan, greengrocer, Elizabeth-street South.

WANTED, a GIRL, to mind a baby. Apply to Mrs. Woolf, 141, William-street.

WANTED, an honest GIRL, about 14, to assist in housework. Mrs. Clack, 621, George-street.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, to attend to children. Mrs. E. Hordern, 676, George-street South.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, as nurse and to assist with housework. 139, Oxford-street.

WANTED, 2 respectable Girls, one as Gen. Servant, other Nurse. 20, Orwell-street, top William-st.

WANTED, respectable Girl as General SERVANT, sleep at home. 88, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, young Woman as General SERVANT. 7, Gladstone-terrace, Bligh-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, two in family. Apply Ashgrove, Ashfield, opposite the Station.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply 32, Clarence-street North.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply, with references, at 229, Macquarie-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. West End Hotel, Bathurst-street West.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Armit, Cricketers' Arms, Darling-street, Balmain.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. 177, Dowling-street, near William-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. 315, George-street, near Wynyard-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply at 11 o'clock, No. 14, Bay-street, Glebe, near Bay.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, and to assist in the bar; no cooking. City Bank Hotel, Pitt-st.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, two in family. 8, Aston-terrace, Collins-street, Crown-st., Surry H.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. For address, apply Cleveland Inn, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; references required. Mrs. S. Kendall, 30, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, General SERVANT, for the country; and General Servants. Registry, 131, King-street.

WANTED, House and Parlour Maid, for New England. Thursday, at 12. Mrs. Macleay, Elizb'h Bay.

WANTED, a House and Parlour Maid. Apply Cheshunt House, Cumberland-st., Dawes Point.

WANTED, respectable young Woman, as HOUSEMAID. 211, Darlinghurst Road.

WANTED, a good BARMAID. Golden Fleece Hotel, Campbell-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, a respectable young WOMAN, to assist in the bar. Belfast Wine Vaults, Botany Road.

WANTED, a good smart WAITRESS, Town Hall Dining Rooms, 479, George-street.

WANTED, Cook (country), Nurse, Needlewoman, Housekeeper, Servts. Mrs. Sheppards Bathurst-st.

WANTED, a good Plain COOK, and General SERVANT. 3, Lady Young-terrace, Bridge-street.

WANTED, good Plain COOK, assist with housework. Mrs. H. Solomon, 469, Bourke-st., Surry H.

WANTED, a thorough COOK and LAUNDRESS. Apply, after 9, Mrs. Solomon, 924, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a good COOK—no other need apply; male or female. Edinburgh Castle, Pitt & Bathst. sts.

WANTED, a smart second COOK, and a first-class Waiter. W. Gannon, Exchange Hotel.

WANTED, a WAITER. Apply Pfahlert's Hotel.

WANTED, a respectable BILLIARD-MARKER. 426, George-street.

WANTED, MEN to sink a well. Apply Robertson's Stearine Candle Works, Botany.

WANTED, two MEN to drive horses and carts. Apply Balmain Hotel, Balmain.

WANTED, a STRIKER. Apply to J. and C. Smith, near Haymarket.

WANTED, BUTLER and in-door Servant, Married Couples, Female Cooks. Glue's Agency, Pitt-st.

WANTED, young Man as Light PORTER. Perry, Brothers, 92 and 94, King-street.

WANTED, a young MAN, to milk and deliver. Open for two days. M. Cannon, 113, York-st.

WANTED, respectable Man, as COACHMAN; also young Man for a dairy. Mrs. Allan, Newtown.

WANTED, a single MAN, to drive a town dray. Apply early, 15, Bathurst-street West.

WANTED, a respectable young Person, as General SERVANT in a small family. For address apply Post-office, Waverley.

WANTED, a respectable YOUTH; must write well, and have good testimonials. Apply, by letter, to Alexander Moore and Co., Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, 13 or 14, to assist in light household work in a small family. Apply, immediately, to Rev. T. B. Rootes, next Newtown Toll-bar.

WANTED, a single Man, as Garden LABOURER, and to make himself generally useful; one that can milk and plough preferred. Tindale, Warren, and Co., King-street.

WANTED, a NURSE and NEEDLEWOMAN (Protestant), about 18 or 20; good references. Apply between 10 and 12 to-day, Wednesday, at Dr. Renwick's, 295, Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park.

WANTED, a competent LADY'S MAID, must be a good needlewoman; references required. Apply to Mrs. Towns, Darling House, Lower Fort-street, between 11 and 1 to-morrow (Thursday).

APARTMENTS, BOARD & RESIDENCE.

APARTMENTS for Families or Gentlemen, with board. 147, Elizabeth-street, facing Hyde Park.

APARTMENTS, also two small furnished Cottages. Apply Myrtle Cottage, Myrtle-street, Darlington.

APARTMENTS vacant, furnished or unfurnished; bath, piano; board op. 12, Francis-st., Hyde Park.

APARTMENTS vacant, view of harbour. 167, Premier-terrace, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

APARTMENTS vacant, at Mrs. Casper's, 110, Phillip-street, near Hunter-street.

A NICE large ROOM for two friends or married couple. 2, Bridge-street, over Bath's store.

A HANDSOME PARLOUR and Bedrooms to LET. Hobart House, William-street, op. Premier-terrace.

A FURNISHED ROOM suitable for a lady or gentleman. 186, Fitzroy-st., off Bourke-st., Surry Hills.

A VACANCY for family or gentlemen; also, Furnished Cottage. Mrs. Rowett, St. Kilda House, Woo'm'loo.

AT 3, RIALTO-TERRACE, Upper William-street South, cheerful well furnished bedrooms, vacant.

A LARGE Front ROOM, furnished, to LET; rent, 10s a week. 137, Liverpool-st. Good view Park.

A FRONT ROOM, furnished, for two friends; rent, 5s each. 50, Brisbane-street, off Oxford-street.

BEDROOMS, two vacant and Sitting-room, or separate Rooms. 157, Elizabeth-street, facing Hyde Park.

BOARD and Residence for a single man. Mrs. Stapleton, 43, Marshall-st., off Fitzroy-st., Surry Hills.

BOARD and RESIDENCE in a private family. 155, Devonshire-terrace, William-street.

EDWARD BYRNE, University Hotel, junction of Parramatta-street and Glebe Road, opposite 3d 'bus stand. Good accommodation for boarders. Baths and stabling. Terms moderate. Billiard-room to LET, 30 feet.

FURNISHED ROOMS for gentlemen; 6s. 124, Liverpool-street, one door from Castlereagh-street.

GROUND FLOOR, Front ROOM, to be LET, for Office, 6, Wynyard-square.

PRIVATE Apartments for gentlemen or two friends; bath; moderate. Mrs. Jackson, Piper-st., Woollahra.

PRIVATE APARTMENTS vacant for families. 249, Macquarie-street, near King-street.

PRIVATE BOARD and RESIDENCE, 207, Macquarie-street, near Domain entrance. Terms, mod.

PRIVATE Board and Residence for 2 ladies, business during the day. 16, Palmer-st., Woolloomooloo.

PRIVATE BOARD and RESIDENCE, for two respectable men. [illegible]1, Brisbane-st., off Oxford-st.

RESIDENCE for two gentlemen, with home comforts, bath, &c. 90, [illegible]-street, Surry Hills.

UNFURNISHED [illegible] Furnished ROOMS to LET. F. R. L., [illegible] William-street.

170, Castlereagh [illegible], N., near King-st. Private BOARD with Residence. Balcony, bath, piano.

VACANCY for two gentlemen, board, &c.; terms, £1. 25, Roslyn House, Church-hill.

VACANT, a comfortably furnished balcony BEDROOM, suitable for lady and gent. 218, Palmer-st.

VISITORS, CLERGY, OR PRIVATE FAMILIES CAN BE SUPPLIED WITH FURNISHED APARTMENTS OR WITH BOARD, VERY SELECT, IN TOWN OR COUNTRY. EXCELLENT HOMES CAN BE CHOSEN. E. RAMSAY, House Agent, George and King streets.

WANTED, by a single Gentleman, BOARD and RESIDENCE, in a respectable quiet family in the city; terms moderate. References exchanged. Apply to Mr. W. B. Haigh, 221, Pitt-street.

TO LET.

A VILLA RESIDENCE to LET, Mount Vernon-street, Glebe. Mrs. A. Thomson, 523, Brickfield-hill.

A HOUSE to LET, Mount Vernon-street, Glebe; rent, 15s. Apply D. Elphinstone, Derwent-street.

ALBERTO-TERRACE, Darlinghurst Road, beautifully situated Family RESIDENCES. Apply 144.

BURWOOD.—To LET, COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kitchen &c., near Station, 10s per week. Apply Mr. Deane.

BURWOOD.—To LET, a 5-roomed HOUSE, garden, stabling, &c. Mr. Williams, saddler, Burwood.

BURWOOD.—To LET, handsome and convenient Villa RESIDENCE, with stable and other outoffices. Apply 15, Bridge-street; or Mr. R. Wynne, Enfield.

COTTAGE to LET, 4 rooms, kitchen, bath; good yard. 29, Railway-place, off Devonshire-street.

CLARENCE-STREET, near Barrack-street.—To LET, on lease, a piece of LAND. Apply Stubbs and Co.

CUMBERLAND-STREET NORTH.—To LET, in splendid position, Family RESIDENCE, 8 rooms, servant's room, out-offices, gas; in thorough order; early possession. F. Ramsay, house agent, 410, George-street.

CAMBRIDGE-TERRACE, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.—To LET, commodious DWELLINGS, new houses, well situated, containing nine rooms, folding doors, including bathroom, servant's room, kitchen, every convenience; water laid on; rates and taxes paid; rent, 25s per week. Bus passes door. N. Hopson, 598, George-street.

DARLING POINT.—To LET, COTTAGE, 5 rooms and kitchen, water and garden. Ramsay, 410, Geo.-st.

DOUBLE BAY.—Semi-detached VILLA to LET, at present occupied by W. D. Meares, Esq., contains six rooms, with kitchen, servant's room, laundry, &c., &c. Apply to Mackenzie and Cape, No. 91, Pitt-street.

FURNISHED neat small COTTAGE, comfortable. Mrs. M'Cluer, Pitt and Regan streets, Redfern.

GLEBE POINT.—TO LET, Arden Cottage, at present occupied by J. J. Calvert, Esq. Possession 2nd November. Apply to Brown and Co., 16, Spring-street.

KURRAJONG.—To LET, in this well-known healthy locality, a large Furnished COTTAGE, outhouses, stabling, and every convenience; splendid water. E. Ramsay, house agent, Sydney.

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